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NEW NORMS FOR FDI TO DRAW CHINA NOTIFIED

- Dept for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade on Monday notified changes in FDI policy to let overseas cos with Chinese shareholding of up to 10% invest in India under automatic route
- Earlier, foreign firms with shareholders from China or other countries sharing land border with India had to seek mandatory approval to invest in India
- A decision to ease the FDI norms was taken by the Union Cabinet last week
- During the Covid-19 pandemic, govt had tightened FDI policy through Press Note 3 (2020) to curb opportunistic takeovers/ acquisitions of Indian companies
- Countries that share land borders with India are China, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, and Afghanistan

Press Note 3 has now been amended to ease the restrictions

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Unprecedented purge of Mamata's top babus

For the first time in West Bengal, ECI transfers state chief secretary

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

IN an unprecedented shake-up of the top administration in West Bengal hours after announcing the poll schedule, the Election Commission of India removed Chief Secretary Nandini Chakraborty, home secretary Jagdish Prasad Meena, Director General of Police Peeyush Pandey, additional DGP (Law and Order), Vineet Goyal, and Kolkata's Commissioner of Police Supratim Sarkar in one sweep.

While major transfers do happen after the model code of conduct kicks in, never before has the cream of the administration been ejected in one go.

The transfer orders came in two batches, first the bureaucrats and then the police brass.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was acidic about the mass upheaval, particularly characterising the transfer of the chief secretary as anti-women and anti-Bengal. She called it a panic reaction by the BJP that realises it cannot win elections through democratic means.

The poll panel replaced Chakraborty with Dushyant Nariala. Sanghamitra Ghosh, secretary of the Women and Child Development department, was appointed home secretary. Siddh Nath Gupta was appointed the new DGP while Ajay Mukund Ranade and Ajay Kumar Nand took charge as ADG (Law and Order) and Kolkata's Commissioner of Police, respectively.

Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at a rally in Kolkata on Monday | PTI

Big fight: Suvendu vs Didi at Bhawanipore

Suvendu Adhikari, Leader of the Opposition in the West Bengal Assembly and BJP MLA from Nandigram, will take on Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee from south Kolkata's Bhawanipore. He defeated her at Nandigram in the 2021 state poll| **P10**

The panel also directed that the replaced officers must not be given any portfolio related to the upcoming elections till the poll process is over.

West Bengal goes to polls in two phases on April 23 and 29.

Some senior serving and retired bureaucrats in the state said no chief secretary of West Bengal has been ever chucked out during election time since Independence.

Political observers saw in the purge the poll body's determination to keep the election process free and fair. The ECI apparently hopes to rewrite the state's chequered history of normalising election-time violence.

Besides, senior bureaucrats have been seething over Mamata's decision to appoint juniors in various important posts. For instance, former chief secretary Chakraborty and axed home secretary Meena leapfrogged over seniors to land the plum posts. Meena is junior to her successor, Ghosh, by as many as seven years.

EC officials justified the transfers, saying they aimed at ensuring administrative impartiality and strict adherence to law and order. **P10**

POLL WALL

WB MAY GET 2,500 CAPF COMPANIES | DEOs, SSPs OF 5 ASSAM DISTRICTS SHIFTED | **POLICE OFFICERS SHUFFLED IN TN**

Not in talks with US over Strait of Hormuz: MEA

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDIA has not held any bilateral discussion with the US on policing the Strait of Hormuz, Randhir Jaiswal, spokesperson, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), said on Monday.

The clarification came in response to a question on whether the US had approached India to send warships to secure the Strait, which is currently under Iran's control.

On Sunday, US President Donald Trump had said that he told seven countries to send warships to the Strait.

"I'm demanding that these countries come in and protect their own territory, because it is their own territory," Trump said, claiming the shipping channel is not something the US needs because of its own access to oil. Trump said China gets about 90% of its oil from the Strait, while the US gets a minimal amount.

DAY 17 | WAR WATCH

Rakesh Kumar Sinha, special secretary in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, said two LPG carriers—Shivalik and Nanda Devi—successfully crossed the conflict zone on March 13. Shivalik carrying 46,000 MT of LPG reached the Mundra Port on Monday evening. "20,000 MT will be unloaded at Mundra and 26,000 MT will be unloaded at Mangalore," an Adani group spokesperson said. Shivalik is carrying LPG ordered by IOCL.

Nanda Devi is expected to arrive at Kandla Port soon.

Another Indian vessel, Jag Laadki, which departed from UAE on March 14 carrying 81,000 tonnes of crude oil, will reach Mundra on Tuesday. **P12**

EXPRESS READ

Chinnaswamy gets govt nod to host IPL matches

Chennai: After a meeting with Royal Challengers Bengaluru, their event management firm DNA and the Karnataka State Cricket Association, the state government on Monday granted approval for the hosting of IPL matches at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. With this, the stadium will host the 2026 IPL season opener between RCB and Sunrisers Hyderabad on March 28 | **P15**

10 ICU patients killed in Cuttack hospital blaze

Cuttack: At least 10 patients died after a fire broke out in the ICU of SCB Medical College and Hospital in Cuttack in the wee hours of Monday. Four patients, who were rescued from the ICU, are stated to be in critical condition. Around 11 hospital staff suffered injuries while trying to evacuate the patients. The fire is believed to have started from an electric short circuit in the air conditioner at around 2.40 am | **P7**

INDIA bloc cross-vote adds to NDA's RS haul

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE INDIA bloc suffered a major setback on Monday as instances of cross-voting and absenteeism by Opposition legislators helped the NDA consolidate its position in the elections to the Rajya Sabha.

Polling was held for 37 seats across 10 states, with the NDA winning a majority of the contested seats. While 26 candidates were elected unopposed earlier, voting took place on Monday for the remaining 11 seats—five in Bihar, four in Odisha, and two in Haryana.

NDA won eight seats—five in Bihar and three in Odisha, where BJD also won one seat.

The results of two seats in Haryana have been put on hold after both the Congress and BJP approached the Election Commission alleging violation of voting norms.

NDA secured two of the three closely fought seats in Odisha, Bihar, and Haryana. INDIA bloc had hoped to clinch the remaining three seats and moved several of its MLAs to other states to prevent defections.

In Bihar, the results dealt a blow to the Mahagathbandhan after the NDA swept all five seats—CM Nitish Kumar and new BJP president Nitin Nabin were among the winners. RJD's Amarendra Dhari Singh, lost after the alliance failed to garner the required support of at least 41 MLAs. At least four MLAs, three from Congress and one from RJD, remained absent during voting.

The battle for one extra seat in Odisha also went the Bihar way. BJP candidates Manmohan Samal and Sujeet Kumar and BJD's Santrupt Misra were elected, as did BJP-backed Independent Dilip Ray. Five MLAs of BJD and Congress cross-voted in favour of Ray.

Khader walks out over ministers not replying to queries

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Assembly on Monday witnessed a strange scene as Speaker UT Khader adjourned the House and walked out, expressing anger over ministers not replying to questions raised by legislators. Khader stated that he will not run the House till the ministers and secretaries provide an explanation.

Khader, who had been warning the government against the misdemeanour of ministers, expressed his displeasure in strongest of terms, which some legislators termed "unprecedented".

Khader's action followed Home Minister G Parameshwara tabling 84 replies against 239 unstarred questions submitted by MLAs. When angry BJP members raised the issue, Khader said he has been talking about this for the last four days. **P4**

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Tuesday: 17.03.2026 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Sishir • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Thrayodasi 7.58 am
• Nakshatra: Sathabhisha 5.26 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST
Afternoon clouds.

Sunrise 06.26 am
Sunset 06.30 pm
Moonrise 05.03 am
Moonset 05.05 pm

GBA POLLS

PARTIES FLAG INCORRECT VOTER MAPPING

AAP, BNP claim that at least 1,000 voters in each of 369 wards may be mapped to wards where they do not reside

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

AHEAD of the much anticipated Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) polls this year, various political parties, including Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and Bengaluru Navanirmana Party (BNP), and citizens have raised concerns over wrong mapping of voters with various wards in the city. They have also alleged that at least 1,000 voters in each of the 369 wards under the five city corporations might have been wrongly mapped.

Ashok Mruthyunjaya, AAP, said, "Our party has started going door-to-door in Bellandur ward. We have found that people in this ward have been wrongly mapped to some other ward. We are going to submit a letter to the state election commission (SEC) wherever these discrepancies are found and get the voters name mapped in their respective wards. If they fail to fix it, we will explore legal options. Currently, our party is verifying the voters' list in Vignan Nagar, Gandhinagar and other wards too. We will prepare the data with the details of these discrepancies in the voters' list and submit it to SEC."

Srikanth Narsimhan, founder of BNP, said, "Several voters have been mapped to wards where they do not reside. For instance, analysis of ward no 34 (Chikkathoguru) and ward no 33 (Naganathapura) found 47 voters wrongly mapped under Naganathapura and 105 voters incorrectly placed in Chikkathoguru."

He added that since publicly available rolls do not contain complete address details, the actual number of misplaced voters could exceed 1,000 in each ward. Therefore, as a solution, Narsimhan suggested to implement sectioning.

"Sectioning requires residents from the same physical geography—such as a street or apartment complex—to be grouped within a single section of a polling booth so that wrong mapping doesn't happen. For this, booth-level officials can coordinate with the RWAs and apartment associations so that there are no discrepancies."

S Harish, former mayor, said, "In case people are being wrongly mapped or there are any anomalies, they should approach GBA to get it rectified. GBA and SEC are mapping the voter list available in 2012 or 2014 to the respective wards, but they have failed to update the data of deceased people in the voters' list. My father passed away in 2014 and his name exists in the voter list."

HOW TO VERIFY?

BJP MP Tejasvi Surya took to X to express his concern. "Bengaluru voters can't verify their votes in the revised electoral roll by name or EPIC number on the GBA portal. They're expected to scroll ward-by-ward, without even knowing which new ward they fall under after delimitation. This isn't an oversight. It's a deliberate disenfranchisement by design. As India's tech capital, we deserve better."

Vinay Sreenivas, a citizen rights activist, said, "Mapping is being done poorly in the city. There is no communication to citizens regarding mapping of their names by BLOs or GBA or SEC. This mapping will create the basis for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise. Wrong mapping of citizens in the ward-level voter list will give a wrong database for SIR."

On the other hand, booth-level officials, which include government teachers and anganwadi workers, have alleged that they have been pressurised to meet the deadline for mapping voters within an unrealistic timeline as SIR is likely to begin from April.

Jyothi A, president of the National Federation of Indian Women (NFIW), Karnataka, said, "We work with anganwadi workers at NFIW and we learnt that many BLOs were suspended for not meeting the deadline of mapping voters on time. In addition, the mobile application used for mapping voters includes options to map son, daughter, grandson and granddaughter's name. There is no provision to map daughter-in-laws and son-in-laws name. In such instances, this will lead to major discrepancies not only for GBA polls but also during the upcoming SIR."

Deadline to file plaints now March 20

After receiving various complaints from citizens as well as party representatives, the Greater Bengaluru Authority announced on Monday that the date to file complaints and objections about the draft electoral roll has been extended from March 16 to March 20. A copy of the said draft electoral roll will be available for voters to view at the registrar and assistant registrar of voters offices of all the assembly constituencies and at the ward offices. Voters can also check their names on https://gba.karnataka.gov.in/electoral2026.

₹810-cr corridor in works to ease Mysuru Rd traffic

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THE state government has proposed an elevated corridor project to ease traffic congestion on the busy Mysuru Road. The project, estimated to cost about Rs 810 crore, including land acquisition, is currently under consideration with the detailed project report (DPR) getting prepared. In an answer to a question by MLC Shivakumar K in the Legislative Council on March 12, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar stated that a feasibility report was prepared over the past two years to address severe traffic congestion faced daily in the Chamarajapet and Mysuru Road areas.

Based on the report, the government has planned to extend the existing flyover that currently ends at Sirsi Circle near Chamarajapet up to the BHEL-KIMCO Junction. The extension is expected to help decongest the heavily used corridor connecting central Bengaluru with the southwestern suburbs, Shivakumar added.

The government said the proposal is currently being examined for administrative approval after preparation of the DPR. Apart from the elevated corridor, other infrastructure works are also under way in the area. An arch flyover project has been taken up near Rajarajeshwarinagar after the Nayandahalli Flyover, with land acquisition in progress. Additionally, road improvement works between Rajarajeshwarinagar Main Road and Kengeri have been undertaken at an estimated cost of Rs 75 crore and are nearing completion.

The government also clarified that at present there is no specific proposal to develop alternative roads – such as a tunnel road or roads along stormwater drains to reduce congestion along Mysuru Road, apart from the elevated corridor plan.

PU lecturers warn of boycotting evaluation

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THE Karnataka State PU Lecturers Association has urged the state government to withdraw the decision to bring the office of the deputy director of pre-university colleges under the supervision of Zilla Panchayat officials, including the district collector or chief executive officer of an IAS rank in every district. Permanent and guest lecturers have announced that if the government fails to rollback its decision, they will boycott the II PU Exam-1 evaluation.

The association said the department of pre-university education is part of the higher education department. Currently, the department is under the supervision of the deputy director of pre-university (DDPU), who is mostly a senior lecturer or a principal and is promoted by the government as DDPU.

By handing it over to ZP officials, PU lecturers believe that the autonomy of pre-university colleges will be lost.

Rajesh Bhat, a guest lecturer at PU college in Bengaluru, said, "Only principals and senior lecturers will know the problems of the department better. There is autonomy in the system and we don't want it to be changed."

PICTURE PERFECT

The colourful display by a vendor of soft toys on a roadside has been attracting a steady stream of curious onlookers, at Vijayanagar on Monday | KEVIN NASHON

EXPRESS READ

Zebra foals born in BBP

The Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) on Monday announced the birth of two zebra foals. According to BBP staffers, Zebra Kokila, aged two-and-half, Zebra Kaveri, aged 12 years, gave birth on January 17 and January 28, respectively. Both the foals are females and were sired by Bharath. The newborns are being kept with other zebras and are under constant observation by veterinary teams and animal keepers. With the new additions, the total number of zebras in the zoo has increased to 10. Zebras have a gestation period of 12-13 months and the foal has brown stripes which will eventually turn black. Visitors can see the young animals, said BBP Executive Director AV Surya Sen. ENS

Officials told to get plan ready for beautification of spaces under flyovers

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THE Urban Development Department (UDD) has directed officials to prepare a comprehensive plan to beautify and develop spaces under flyovers across Bengaluru.

Addressing officials in a meeting on Monday, Additional Chief Secretary Tushar Girinath said many areas underneath major flyovers remain undeveloped, affecting the city's overall aesthetics. He instructed officials to prepare a list of such locations and formulate a development plan.

He also directed agencies, including Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL), Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) and the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to undertake bamboo plantation drives and ensure proper maintenance. BWSSB was asked to prepare a plan to plant saplings around sewage treatment plants, while bamboo plantation will also be taken up along roads and near lakes. The Forest Department has been asked to identify land for tree parks and submit cost estimates.

Officials were instructed to review the parking system across the five city corporations and frame regulations. The feasibility of developing parking on vacant roadside spaces or private properties with incentives for landowners will also be examined.

Meanwhile, GBA Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao called for strict action against illegal roadside parking.

In a separate inspection, Additional Commissioner (Development) Lokhande Snehal Sudhakar reviewed infrastructure works along the Outer Ring Road service road between Ramamurthy Nagar and Benniganahalli. He directed officials to repair potholes, restore damaged footpaths, maintain boulevards near Hennur Police station and clear silt from drains to prevent flooding.

After inspected the stormwater drain inlet to Benniganahalli Lake and the dry waste transfer station under the Kasturi Nagar Flyover, he directing officials to ensure proper waste management and cleanliness.

Action on NICE based on sub-panel report: Min

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PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi said the government will decide on action against the Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises (NICE) after the cabinet sub-committee, headed by the home minister, submits its report.

He claimed that NICE has been increasing toll charges arbitrarily without informing the government and has also failed to pay compensation to farmers.

Raising the issue in the Assembly, MLA S T Somashekar said farmers who gave up land for the Hosur-Magadi Road under the NICE project are yet to receive the compensation even after 35 years. He said NICE earns nearly Rs 10 crore in toll revenue, but has still not fulfilled its commitments. "Several connecting bridges are in poor condition and have not been repaired. I have requested both PWD and NICE, but nothing has been done," he said.

Somashekar added that previous cabinet sub-committees had also examined the issue but it remained unresolved. "Governments have failed to take action. If government land given on lease is withdrawn and taken back, the bridges can be repaired. Whenever action is initiated, NICE approaches the court and obtains a stay," he said.

Jarkiholi replied that 37 bridges on the peripheral stretch and five on the highway need repair or extension. "We have written several letters but they do not respond or act accordingly. The chief minister has constituted a cabinet sub-committee headed by the home minister to examine NICE issues, including toll collection. Once the final report is submitted, appropriate action will be taken," he said.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

17th March : It's a Green Thing Kermit the Frog sang, "It's not easy being green," but ease isn't the aim when rivers and revelers alike run emerald. St. Patrick's Day, poised on the dark edge of a new moon and the last sigh of winter, invites us to trade comfort for becoming. Growth is rarely graceful. It's tender, uncertain, a little raw. Still, it's worth it.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Sometimes, being unprepared is an advantage. When you don't know what "should" happen, you're not locked into expectations. You respond to what's actually in front of you instead of trying to force it into a preconceived plan.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Your mood affects your decisions. Today, you'll manage your reactions instead of being managed by them. Emotional intelligence improves everything: health, money, energy, outcomes and more.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
You're in service mode today, and it works because you prepared. While others improvise, you've already mapped it out. Planning is your edge. That's why you deliver with a lot of personality. You can afford to since the basics are all covered.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You've already done the phase where you said yes to everything. It expanded you. Now your calendar is fuller than your capacity. The next level isn't more opportunity; it's sharper selection. This is the part where you start saying no.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Some people treat giving orders like a hobby. You don't need managing, not even from a boss. Advocate for yourself. You can get the guidance you need without taking part in strange power dynamics.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Knowing only the best and worst of something can be dramatic. But depth lives in the ordinary moments. With people, intimacy isn't built on peak experiences. It's built on the Tuesday afternoons.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
In the way that a movie trailer gives a taste of the tone of entertainment to come, a first social encounter tells you what's around the bend if you decide to go further into a relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
If you think you're underperforming, you're probably overlooking the full scope of what you handle each day. Step back and take inventory. Give yourself more credit, and the grace you so deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Some won't move forward until you give the word, so you offer it freely. You'd rather not become a bottleneck. Approval isn't power to hoard; it's energy that is best kept moving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Some feelings -- such as worry, frustration or guilt -- only need to be experienced for a short time to have served their practical purpose. Let them be brief bouts of feedback indicating an adjustment is needed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You don't have to fight yourself. You can bring your head and heart into alignment through something peaceful like walking in nature, listening to music, having a soulful conversation or doing creative work.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
The truth is the sun that grows flowers from mud. No one can change the truth, but the truth can change everyone. Today, you won't have to discover or learn the truth. You'll only have to accept it and lean into its light.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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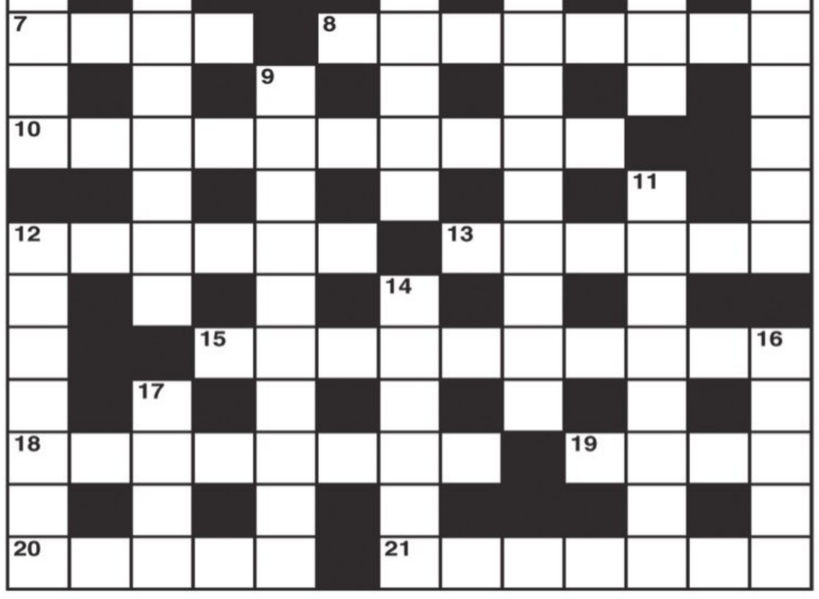
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Antique instrument put in fire contrary to expectation (7)
4 Came upon an empty pool (5)
7 A sign of sci-fi hero's return? (4)
8 Girl compelled to take a job (8)
10 Good story about a man can be forgiven (10)
12 Jokes in crackers (6)
13 Going to the front place of duty for nurse (6)
15 A capital asset in the main fight (10)
18 Not a favourite team in tour that's arranged (8)
19 Grass border parking (4)
20 A weapon attached to a rifle perhaps (5)
21 Yet it's a misplaced feeling of gratification (7)

DOWN
1 Ship goes down as waters rise (5)
2 Get over unkind act that's plain to see (5-3)
3 Rita excited when obtaining capital jewellery (6)
4 Priceless weapons employed by various people (10)
5 A film group, or what is taken as one (4)
6 Stubborn fellow? I'd heard otherwise (7)
9 Patient for carrying (10)
11 Fabric produced only when money's shown first (8)
12 They want a hand (7)
14 Capital A followed by S? (6)
16 A growing source of opium (5)
17 A case of pins and needles (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Full of grace, 9 Ironage, 10 Peach, 11 Lots, 12 Stranger, 14 Around, 16 Bear on, 18 Teetotal, 19 Edit, 22 Leave, 23 Heretic, 24 Restoration.

Down: 2 U-boat, 3 Loam, 4 Fiesta, 5 Repeater, 6 Charger, 7 William Tell, 8 Short notice, 13 Indolent, 15 Overawe, 17 Rasher, 20 Ditto, 21 Writ.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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LEIET

FIMNOR

CIALDP

I need to get you guys inside while we harvest some more logs for the telephone company.
HE RAISED CHICKENS AND GREW PINES ON HIS ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PATCH EXERT QUAINT SHRIMP
Answer: They ordered starters before the main meal, but the kids were more interested in — THEIR APPS

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The Karnataka Examinations Authority has invited applications for admissions to 2nd year or 3rd semester of engineering through lateral entry for diploma students. The last date for submission of applications is April 3. H Prasanna, KEA Executive Director, said, "Fee payment will be allowed till April 4 and the written test will be on May 23." Candidates can visit the KEA website for for more details

City startup wins ₹1cr in nat'l cyber security challenge

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@Bengaluru

CAMBRIAN SkillsDA Technologies and Consultancy Services LLP (CSTCS), a startup based at the Cambridge Institute of Technology (CIT), Bengaluru, has emerged winner of the Cyber Security Grand Challenge 2.0 organised by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in association with the Data Security Council of India (DSCI). The startup received a cash prize of Rs 1 crore along with a trophy.

The challenge, launched in January 2025 on the MyGov platform, aims to strengthen India's cyber security capabilities and encourage innovation in critical technology domains such as API security, data security, wearable device security and privacy, clone and fake app mitigation, AI for threat detection, incident response and next-generation biometric systems.

The startup developed a biometric identification system using volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted from human skin to identify individuals through their chemical signature.

The technology aims to reduce biometric fraud, including cloned fingerprints used in Aadhaar-enabled payment systems. S Krishnan, Secretary, MeitY, said the challenge would help strengthen indigenous cyber security capabilities in the country.

Mechanic beaten to death in front of his kids, 7 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A 45-year-old mechanic was beaten to death by seven men in front of his children near his shop on the Bade Makhan Cross Road in Wilson Garden police station limits on Sunday night. Acting swiftly, the police arrested all the accused, including Parvez, Afroz and Sameer.

The deceased has been identified as Rashid Pasha, a resident of Siddaiah Road.

Main accused Parvez was undertaking construction work at a shop next to Pasha's. Around 9.30 pm, Pasha had a verbal altercation with Parvez over the work. Parvez then called the other accused to the spot and attacked Pasha with a cricket bat and bamboo poles. The victim sustained serious head injuries and was shifted to a nearby hospital where he succumbed to injuries.

Nadeem Pasha, the victim's brother, told the media that the accused had demanded money from Pasha. Since Pasha did not give the money, he was murdered. The police are probing the allegations of Nadeem. The Wilson Garden police have registered a case of murder.

Four held for bludgeoning accomplice

The Bannerghatta police have arrested four persons for killing their 23-year-old associate for delay in bringing food to the main accused, who was hiding from the police. The victim, identified as Thilak of Kempa Nayakanahalli, was found with his head bludgeoned near the Gollahalli Gutte playground on March 8. The arrested have been identified as Ajay Kumar (25), Ravichandra Nayak alias Poison Ravi (24), Sanjay (26) and Mohammed Razak (24), all residents of Kempa Nayakanahalli. Kumar is a habitual offender and was wanted in 30 cases. He was hiding in a forest area and Thilak used to take food to him regularly. On the day of the murder, Thilak had gone to meet his girlfriend and had delayed in bringing food to Kumar, who berated him leading to a verbal altercation. Later that day, Kumar invited Thilak for a drink and killed him with the help of the other three.

Security guard on the run after killing wife

A 53-year-old security guard is on the run after allegedly killing his wife by slitting her throat with a knife, in MICO Layout police station limits between 8.30 pm and 9.30 pm on Sunday.

The accused had gone home under the influence of alcohol and started quarrelling with his wife after she questioned him for spending all the money on liquor. The deceased has been identified as Gowramma, a resident of Bilekahalli. The accused has been identified as Nagaraj. The victim was working as a housekeeping staff. The couple's three children are into food catering business. The family had come to the city from Davanagere four years ago.

EXPRESS READ

Govt nod to 2 hospitals in Yelahanka, Hebbal

The state government has granted administrative approval for the construction of two state-of-the-art government hospitals in north Bengaluru. Each hospital will have 125 beds and will be built at a cost of Rs 75 crore. One hospital will come up on five acres of government land in Survey No. 55 at Bellahalli village in Yelahanka hobli. The second hospital will be built in Hebbal Assembly constituency within the premises of the Animal Husbandry and Agriculture Department, near Bhupasandra Main Road. About three acres belonging to the Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University has been approved for conversion to establish the public super-speciality hospital. **ENS**

2-day BU science fest kicks off today

Bangalore University, in collaboration with Bangalore University Science Forum (BUSF) and PM-USHA, will host a science festival at its Jnanabharti campus on Tuesday and Wednesday. The two-day fest, on the theme 'Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat', aims to provide a platform for science enthusiasts, students, researchers and the general public to engage with scientific ideas. National-level seminars will be organised across six postgraduate science departments of the universityParticipants will have the opportunity to interact directly with scientists and researchers. Science exhibitions will showcase scientific models and innovative projects. **ENS**

Canara Bank marks Women's Day

Canara Bank's Bengaluru Circle Office marked International Women's Day with a 'Give to Gain' programme, bringing together women leaders, employees and guests to inspire collective growth and societal contribution. Revathi Kamath, ex-Canarite, environmentalist and entrepreneur; R Anuradha, Chief General Manager of Canara Bank, spoke on the occasion. Circle Head Mahesh M Pai and others were present. **ENS**

HOT ISSUE

People from the Madiwala community seek inclusion in the Scheduled Caste category, during their protest at Freedom Park on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

AI facial recognition to start in schools from May

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE department of school education and literacy is all set to implement the AI-based student facial recognition attendance system for students in government schools and pre-university colleges by May -- the beginning of the next academic year. The department has directed the Centre for e-Governance to prepare the app as soon as possible and install a complete system in every school in the first week of May.

As per the department's order, Rs 2,16,87,232 has been dedicated for the implementation of this AI system in schools and the education commissioner will release the amount soon.

The department has instructed that the Centre for e-Governance should take steps to develop an application to capture student attendance in all types of environments (low-light conditions) and to ensure that no student's attendance is missed. Student registration and attendance must be compulsorily integrated with the SATS software, and the necessary data for this must be provided to the centre by the head of department concerned.

Currently, the drop out rate in secondary education is 22.02%. Education activists believe that introducing this system in schools and colleges will help the department reduce the number of school drop-outs, trace them and bring them back to schools.

Kathyayini Chamraj, Executive Trustee, CIVIC, said, "In most schools when students drop out, teachers mark them absent for six days. But on the seventh day, if the child doesn't come back, they mark them present. This is wrong and with such technology, these faults can be rectified. It will also help reduce the drop outs among female students as well child marriage. Teachers will have to actively work to bring back those children henceforth."

TWO NABBED

Youth makes video of man talking to girl, 'kidnapped'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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A 23-year-old man was forced into an autorickshaw by five accused and taken to a deserted place in Ramamurthy Nagar for allegedly making a video of one of them talking to a girl. The accused made the victim delete the video and then released him. The Mahadevapura police have arrested two of the accused and are on the lookout for the other three.

The victim has been identified as Shabbir alias Mohammed Sadir Khan, who works at a juice shop in KR Puram and resides in TC Palya. He hails from Assam.

The accused are Sajid (23) and Subramani (19), both residents of TC Palya. Sajid also hails from Assam and works at a quick-commerce platform while Subramani works in a bakery.

On Sunday afternoon at TC Palya, Sajid was talking to a girl and the victim video recorded them.

Sajid observed Shabbir making the video. Around 11.45 pm, when Shabbir was with his friend Faizu (22) at Lakshmi Sagar Layout, the accused forced him into an auto and took him to Ramamurthy Nagar. Faizu, who works as a security guard and resides in Lakshmi Sagar Layout, reported the matter to the police. Around 2.30 am on Monday, Shabbir was found in the vicinity.

The Mahadevapura police have registered a case of kidnap against the accused. Among the absconding, one of them is identified as Vincent (21), an auto driver, and another as Chintu.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2025-26/5588 Dated:13/03/2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal district invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-3 & KW-4 on KPP portal for 15 no. of tender works pertaining to Koppal district & Raichur district The Approximate amount for the mentioned works Ranges between Rs100.00 Lakhs to 545.00 Lakhs. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **17-03-2026**. Last date & time for receipt of tender is **01-04-2026** time 17.30 hours, Pre bid meeting will be held on **23-03-2026**, 11.00 Hours at division office koppal, Date & time for opening of technical bid **04-04-2026** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **06-04-2026** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/756/KSMCA/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This **PUBLIC NOTICE** is to inform the general public that, my client is interested in purchasing immovable property bearing No. 7/1, situated at: 1st Cross, Huriopet, Bengaluru-560 053, coming under BBMP Ward No. 109, Chickpete Ward, having **EPID No. 5492793292** from its present owners' **Sri. Kashinatha and Sri.Sudhakar B L** residing No. 7/1, 1st Cross, Huriopet, Bengaluru-560 053.

Any person/s having any claim/s, right, title, interest or objection/s for the sale, may kindly register their claim/s, right, title, interest or objections/s, with documentary proof supporting such claim/s, right, title, interest or objection/s **within 15 days** of the publication of this **PUBLIC NOTICE** to the address given below.

My clients shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property if no claim/s, right, title, interest or objection/s is received within 15 days' time. My client is **not responsible** for any claim/s, right, title, interest or objection/s received after the registration of the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of immovable property bearing No. 7/1, situated at: 1st Cross, Huriopet, Bengaluru-560 053, coming under BBMP Ward No. 109, Chickpete Ward, having **EPID No. 5492793292** built on site measuring on **East to West: 14 Feet** and **North to South: 18.9 Feet,** measuring total site area of **264.6 Square Feet of site area**, comprising of house of about **875 Square Feet** and bounded on:

East by : Property belonging to Bangalore Switch Gear Association; West by : Property belonging to Rajarajeshwari; North by : Corporation Road; South by : Property belonging to Bangalore Switch Gear Association;

B.R. Dwaraka Nath, Advocate
No. 312/A, I Main Road, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 070. Mob: 97412 53443
Bengaluru, Date: 15-03-2026

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II, AT BANGALORE

O. A. No. 1319/ 2024 Next Date: 13/04/2026

BETWEEN:
M/S. Indiabulls Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd. ...Applicant
And
M/ s. Pace Enterprises duly rep. by its Sole Proprietor Mr. K Shanmuga Sundaram ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION.

1) M/ s. Pace Enterprises A Sole Proprietorship concern Having address at No. 31, 6th E Main, 2nd Phase, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560086. duly rep. by its Sole Proprietor Mr. K Shanmuga Sundaram PAN : PAN: AVMPS7929F Email: pace.enter@gmail.com

2) Mr K. Shanmuga Sundaram, S/ o. S Kaliya Perumal, age about 48 years, Residing at Flat No. 110/111, No. 46/1, VSPL Divine, PSC Road, Near Yeshwanthapur RTO, Bangalore - 560022, Mob: 9008366690, PAN: AVMPS7929F

3) Mrs. Umamaheshwari W/o. K. Shanmuga Sundaram, Residing at Flat No. 110/111, No. 46/1, VSPL Divine, PSC Road, Near Yeshwanthapur RTO, Bangalore - 560022, Mob: 9008366690

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application/ interlocutory under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of **Rs.1,60,92,275/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty lakhs Ninety two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy five only)** due as on 01/11/ 2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby/required to show cause within 30 days of the Service of the Summons or on 13/04/2026 at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice of interim relief sought. Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **3rd Day of February, 2026.**

Registrar
(Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore)

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Notification No. 03/2025-26/HVS/CH/UBL Dated: 10.03.2026

The Applicants are invited from the interested candidates for the posts of "Honourary Visiting Specialist" to work in Central Hospital, South Western Railway, Hubballi in the following specialities for the period of one year from the date of appointment.

Sl. No.	Speciality	Category	No. of Days in a week	Hours per Visit	Honorarium to be paid per month
01	DM/Pulmonology or MD/Pulmonology	Super Specialist	6 days/week	02:00 Hrs.	Rs. 82,000/- P.M.
		Specialist	6 days/week	02:00 Hrs.	Rs. 67,000/- P.M.
02	Gynaecology	Specialist	6 days/week	04:00 Hrs.	Rs. 1,00,000/- P.M.

The Interested candidates should fulfil the following:

1.	Qualification/ Experience	PG Degree with three years experience or PG Diploma with five years experience.
2.	Age Limit	Between 30 to 64 years.
3.	In case any of the consultants are currently working in Government / Quasi Government organization, they have to submit a NOC from the concerned organization along with the application.	

The applications are to be submitted to the undersigned or can be mailed to **mdchubl@swr.railnet.gov.in on or before 21.04.2026 upto 06.00 p.m.** For further details contact office of the undersigned on all working days between 10.00 am to 6.00 pm or visit our website **www.swrindiarailways.gov.in.**

The details of the copies of the certificate in support of age, qualification, experience, etc., are to be enclosed with self attestation.

The selection will be done based on the documents submitted and no interviews will be conducted.

In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instruction/terms regarding the determination of eligibility, that interpretation by Managing Director/Central Hospital/Hubballi will be final and binding.

Medical Director, Central Hospital, Hubballi

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BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Malleshwaram Division, 2nd Cross, Jaladarshini Layout, MSR Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054

No.: EE/MLM/Kppp/18/2025-26 Date: 13.03.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only) (Two Cover)

Tender for the following work on item rate basis are invited as Standard Bid Documents KW-2 by the Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division from the registered contractors of Bengaluru West City Corporation or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1	Providing House Keeping Services to Commissioner, BWCC Office, IPP Building for 1 year. **Estimate Cost Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.17, EMD (Rs.): 50,000/-. Category: Others.**
2	Providing Security Services to Commissioner, BWCC Office, IPP Building for 1 year. **Estimate Cost Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.90, Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 16.86, EMD (Rs.): 42,200/-. Category: Others.**

Calender of Events for two cover system: (1) Tender document may be downloaded from e-procurement portal from **20.03.2026, 4:30 p.m.** onwards. **(2)** Last date & time for uploading tender documents: **01.04.2026** upto **4:00 p.m. (3)** Opening of Technical document: **02.04.2026** at **11:00 a.m. (4)** Financial opening: **Opening date will be intimated through KPP Portal.** Further details can be obtained from the above office during working hours or from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, Zone-2, BWCC

PUBLIC NOTICE / CAUTION NOTICE

Under instructions from and on behalf of my clients (1) Sri.Y. Srinivas, aged about 48 years, (2) Sri.Y.Ramesh, aged about 39 years, (3) Sri.Y.Ravi Kumar, aged about 40 years, all are sons of Yellappa, R/at: No.92, Chikkalakshmaiah Layout, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560029,, I hereby issue this Public Notice for the information of the general public and banking/ financial institutions.

My clients are the absolute owners and in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the immovable properties more fully described in the Schedule hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the **Item No.1 and Item No. 2** of Schedule Property") having acquired the same under two registered Sale Deeds dated: **15/07/1994,** registered as **Document No.2676/1994-95 & 2677/1994-95** respectively.

The title of my client to the said property is clear, valid, and marketable, and the property is free from all encumbrances, claims, charges, liens, attachments, or third-party interests, except those, if any, created by my client.

It has come to the knowledge of my clients that certain unscrupulous persons / imposters / unauthorized third parties are falsely claiming rights over the Schedule Properties and are attempting to negotiate, alienate, encumber, or create third-party rights in respect of the said property by way of sale, agreement for sale, mortgage, lease, tenancy, development agreement, joint development, collaboration, power of attorney, or any other mode of transfer or encumbrance, without any authority whatsoever from my clients.

Therefore, the general public, banks, financial institutions, builders, developers, real estate agents, brokers, and all concerned persons are hereby strictly cautioned and warned not to enter into any manner of transaction whatsoever with any person claiming any right, title, interest, or authority over the Schedule Property except with the prior written consent and confirmation of my clients.

Any person who enters into any transaction or deals with the Schedule Property in any manner whatsoever with any person other than my clients shall do so entirely at their own risk, cost, and consequences, and my clients shall not be bound by or responsible for any such illegal, unauthorized, or fraudulent acts or transactions.

Further, if any person, institution, or entity claims to have any right, title, interest, share, lien, charge, agreement, mortgage, encumbrance, or any form of claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property, such person is hereby required to notify the undersigned Advocate in writing along with documentary proof within **fifteen (15)** days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived, abandoned, and extinguished, and my client shall proceed with appropriate legal action against such persons.

The public at large is hereby requested to take notice accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. 1

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site **No.1 & 2,** Old House list **No.1, V.P.Khatha No.126,** assessment No.**109/207,** formed in **Sy.No.109, Singasandra Village,** measuring East to West 90 feet, North to South 79 feet, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, together with the construction consisting of Ground Floor and bounded on the:-

East by : Road, West by : Property No.3 & 4,
North by : Temple, South by : Road

ITEM No. 2

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site **No.3 & 4,** Old House **list No.2 & 3, V.P.Khatha No.126**, assessment No.**109/209,** formed in **Sy.No.109, Singasandra Village,** measuring East to West 80 feet, North to South 79 feet, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded on the:-

East by : Property No.1 & 2, West by : Property No.4 & 5,
North by : Temple, South by : Road

SD/-
H.V. Chandrashekar, B.A.,L.L.B., Advocate
No. 38/2. "SRIRAMAKRIPA" 2nd Floor, N. A. T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004
Mob: 9740083659 Ph: 080-41471713 E-mail: cs.advocates@gmail.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 16.03.2026

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಛೇರಿ, 5ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ ಕಾವೇರಿ ಭವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 009.

ನಂ.ಕಗೃಮಂ.ಸಕಾಇಂ.ಬೆಂನಜಿಯೋಕ/ಸಾ.ಪ್ರ/421/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-03-2026

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ತಾವರೆಕೆರೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬ್ಯಾಲಾಳು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ವಿವಿಧ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿಯು ವಸತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು, ವಿವಿಧ ವರ್ಗದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 27.01.2025 ರಂದು ಇ-ಲಾಟರಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಅಂಚೆ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಅವರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರವು ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೂರವಾಣಿಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಬಾರಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿದರೂ ಸಹ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣ ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ 10.06.2025, 26.05.2025 ಮತ್ತು 27.05.2025 ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು / ಹಂಚಿಕೆದಾರರು ಈ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ **ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಥವಾ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಖುದ್ದು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಮೂಲ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿಯು ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಕೂಡಲೇ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮದಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಬ್ಲಾಕ್	ವರ್ಗ
01	V. ROHIT	LIG02016739	208	B-1	LIG
02	R. JAYASHREE	LIG00161722	1091	B-1	LIG
03	M. VINAYAGAM	LIG02016082	1053	B-1	LIG
04	KARESHANAIAH	HIG02016282	353	B-3	HIG-11
05	ANITHA E. N	HIG02016970	883	B-2	HIG-1
06	SRINIVASAN. N	HIG00161191	107	B-1	HIG-1
07	SUNIL MORARJI	HIG00161609	1152	B-1	HIG-I
08	B. L. VENKATESH	HIG02016968	117	B-1	HIG-1
09	REVANNA. R	EWS00086699	1214	B-1	EWS
10	NARAYANAPPA	EWS00086719	504	B-1	EWS
11	SHIVAKUMAR. D. S	EWS00091096	532	B-1	EWS
12	M. C. RAJENDRA PRASAD	EWS00086701	933	B-1	EWS

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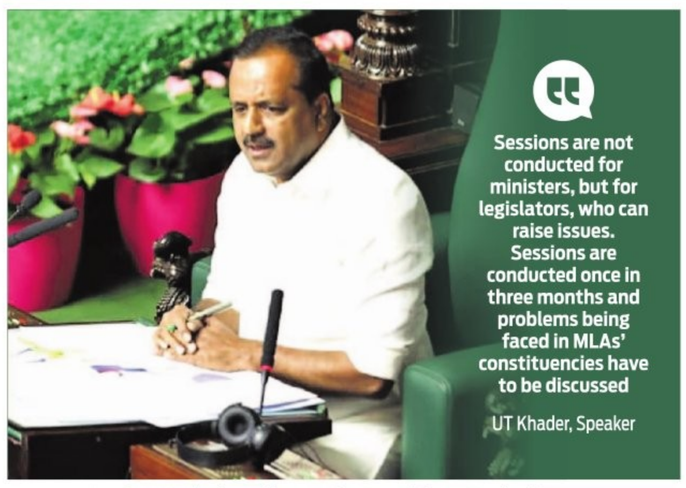
The BJP is planning to checkmate CM Siddaramaiah in the bypolls to Davanagere South Assembly constituency by fielding GB Vinay Kumar, also a Kuruba. According to sources, BJP national leaders held a round of talks with him in Delhi. Vinay, who had tried but in vain to be Congress candidate in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls from Davanagere, had contested as an independent and secured 42,907 votes

Khader walkout: CM tells CS to issue notices to secys

Dr G: Govt has taken matter seriously, ensure it doesn't happen again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UT Khader, Speaker

Speaker UT Khader addresses the Assembly on Monday | EXPRESS

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday directed the chief secretary to issue notices to department secretaries and even suspend the secretary in whose department many questions are pending replies.

Informing this in the Assembly, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said that instructions were given to serve notices and suspend the officers at the meeting that Speaker UT Khader held along with CM Siddaramaiah, Leader of Opposition in Assembly R Ashoka and Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh after the House was adjourned earlier in the day.

Earlier in the day, upset over the insufficient number of written replies from government departments to MLAs' questions, Khader adjourned the House and walked out, stating that he would not run the House until the ministers and secretaries provide an explanation.

Dr Parameshwara also assured the House that the government has taken it seriously and will ensure that such incidents don't repeat by providing timely replies to the majority of the questions. It was also found that the Revenue Department has replied to only 20 of the 91 questions.

Dr Parameshwara termed the Speaker adjourning the House over the issue as "a rare one in the history of the legislature in Karnataka", terming it may be a second or third to happen. "I will promise that in the future no such development will take place as the government will take it seriously to give answers," he said, adding that if the answers are below 50%, it is embarrassing to the government and sets a wrong precedent.

Ashoka congratulated him for upholding the dignity of the House. "In the housing department, only four of the 31 questions of legislators were answered, which means no officer is taking it seriously. The chief secretary should have reviewed it, but she played ignorance as she did not know how many written questions had come to the government," Ashoka charged. He urged that the officers responsible should be suspended as they, too, are accountable. "The responsible ministers should be punctual so that it eventually reflects in the IAS officers and their subordinates down the line," he said, pointing out that the ministers have made it a habit to be absent from the House. "The government may be helpless, the officers are irresponsible... but the Speaker should not leave the House helpless," BJP MLA V Sunil Kumar said while praising Khader.

Meanwhile, the Chief Secretary has reportedly served notices to the secretaries of revenue, housing and public works departments.

No improvement, says Khader on ministers not coming on time

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"THE sessions are not conducted for ministers, but for legislators, who can raise issues. Sessions are conducted once in three months and problems being faced in MLAs' constituencies have to be discussed," Khader said. "There is a limit of 15 starred questions per day, while the remaining are treated as unstarred. MLAs ask questions as per rules, but what should they do if they don't get replies? Then MLAs are blamed for not attending the House. The Assembly cannot run without quorum, but ministers too don't come on time. I have warned them four times, but I see no improvement," he said.

LoP R Ashoka said it is for the first time in history that the Speaker walked out of the House feeling helpless. "The reason for this is the arrogance and irresponsibility of ministers. If the government fails to provide answers to questions raised by MLAs, does it have any moral right to remain in power," he asked. The walkout by the Speaker is not just a matter of shame, but a betrayal of people's mandate in the democratic system. The Congress ecosystem that travels across the country, shouting, "Democracy is in danger" cannot even respect the most basic parliamentary responsibility in the state it governs, he said.

Slamming opposition leader in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, he said Rahul lectures the nation on constitutional values and accountability. But in Karnataka, his own party ministers treat the Assembly with such arrogance that they don't answer simple questions from elected representatives.

Later in the day, Parameshwara said the government has taken the issue seriously and will ensure things are set right.

POWER CORRIDOR

Siddu speaks to DKS at Soudha, hosts dinner for ministers at home

CM Siddaramaiah in conversation with DCM DK Shivakumar in Vidhana Soudha

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah hosted a dinner for a group of 15-16 ministers at his official residence Cauvery on Monday.

Interestingly, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar did not attend. Siddaramaiah, however, summoned Shivakumar to his office at Vidhana Soudha, apparently to send out a message that there are no differences between them. The duo spoke for a while.

Those who attended the dinner included Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge, Industries Minister MB Patil, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, sources said. Elections in five states, bypolls to Davanagere South and Bagalkot and cabinet reshuffle were discussed at dinner, the sources added. Siddaramaiah is likely to visit Delhi soon to get the Congress high command's approval for the reshuffle.

Legislators meet CM on internal quota

A delegation of legislators, including ministers representing SC right, Bhovis and Lambanis met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday and requested him not to implement the 15% internal quota for Scheduled Castes (SCs) with a cap of 50%, as it will result in legal complications and injustice to most communities.

This comes ahead of a special cabinet meeting called to decide on the internal quota on March 27.

HONOURING THE CM

Women members from the Yelaburga Gram Panchayat, led by MLA Basavaraja Rayareddi, felicitate Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Maternity, child care leave to be granted within 15 days: Madhu

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KARNATAKA Primary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa said that they are drafting a law under which maternity and child care leave will be granted to teachers within 15 days of receiving the leave request.

Replying to a question raised by BJP MLC Y M Sathish in Council on the criteria for granting child care leave to female teachers, Madhu said that the teacher transfer would be completed before the start of the academic year, i.e., June 1.

Citing an example of a teacher in Yelburga, Sathish said, "A teacher gave birth to a premature baby. After her six months maternity leave, she applied for child care. However, the Block Education Officer rejected her request, not only ordered her to report to work but also served show-cause notice. The BEO may be acting in accordance with the law. But his action was against the spirit of the law." He said it was inhumane to force a teacher to return to work after maternity, as she is eligible for six months of child care leave.

The minister said that to address the issue, a new category, 'maternity transfer', would be introduced in the teacher transfer counselling. He explained that teachers who return to work after their maternity leave can choose their place of work till the child is five years old. In the place of teachers who go on maternity and child care leave, he said that steps would be taken to appoint guest teachers.

Deve Gowda writes to Sonia over Cong MPs disrupting Parliament

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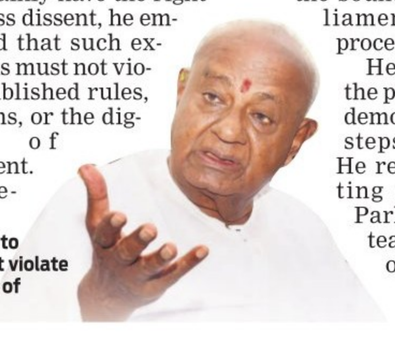
FORMER Prime Minister and Rajya Sabha member HD Deve Gowda has expressed concern over the persistent disruption in Parliament caused by opposition parties, particularly members of the Congress. In this regard, he has written to Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi, urging her to advise her party members to exercise restraint and uphold parliamentary decorum.

According to him, members have been repeatedly disrupting proceedings by raising slogans inside and outside the House, displaying placards, shouting specific names, staging protests, and forcing adjournments of the session. He cautioned that such actions undermine the dignity of Parliament and weaken the foundational principles of India's parliamentary democracy.

In his letter to Sonia, Gowda said he has spent nearly 90% of his political life in the opposition in his 65 years of political journey. While opposition parties certainly have the right to express dissent, he emphasised that such expressions must not violate established rules, traditions, or the dignity of Parliament.

He remarked that the current behaviour of some opposition members had caused him considerable distress. Even while serving in the opposition, he said, he had always made conscious efforts to uphold parliamentary traditions and maintain the dignity of the institution. He stressed that the success of an opposition leader lies in conducting political engagement without crossing the boundaries set by parliamentary rules and procedures.

He also criticised the practice of staging demonstrations on the steps of Parliament. He remarked that sitting on the steps of Parliament to drink tea and eat biscuits or pakodas is not appropriate conduct, he said.



Opposition parties certainly have the right to express dissent. Such expressions must not violate established rules, traditions, or the dignity of Parliament — Deve Gowda, former PM and MP

NO LAND FOR GRAVEYARDS ACROSS STATE, GOVT SPENT RS 58CR IN 3 YEARS TO BUY LAND

Karnataka government has spent Rs 58 crore on purchasing private land for graveyards as they are facing acute shortage of land across the state. Revenue Minister **Krishna Byre Gowda** expressed helplessness over the government not having land for graveyards. "For various schemes and initiatives, we have allotted land to individuals and communities. This has now put us in a situation where we are forced to look for land even for graveyards. We do not have land available for graveyards. In the last three years, we have spent Rs 58 crore to purchase land for graveyards at various place. We are ready to purchase land by three times more than the guidance value," he added. He said in and around Bengaluru, due to land shortage, people who were following burying rituals of deceased has shifted to creamation. "We do not have land for schools or even playgrounds," he said.

Minister: NEET coaching for rural students

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KARNATAKA government is committed to taking special initiatives to provide NEET coaching to students from rural areas, Medical Education, Skill Development and Livelihood Minister Dr Sharanaprakash R Patil told the Council on Monday.

During the Question Hour, Congress MLC Ivan D'Souza raised concerns that the NEET system is depriving rural students of medical education and questioned whether poor students from rural areas can afford the coaching with just Rs 3 lakh provided.

Responding to Ivan, Patil clarified that the NEET system has not caused any shortage in the state's seats, nor has the number of seats decreased. He noted that while they had decided to scrap the NEET system, the Supreme Court had ruled in its favour. Therefore, the government will take various measures to provide more effective NEET exam coaching to rural students, he assured.

Nod to Bill on fees for ads in urban local bodies

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Amid opposition BJP MLAs expressing concerns over private parties monopolising advertisement spaces, the Assembly on Monday passed the Karnataka Municipalities and certain other law (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to levy and collect fees on advertisements under the jurisdiction of urban local bodies, in line with the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). People who put up advertisements, even on their own land, have to pay the prescribed fees, which are also applicable to ads carried by vehicles, including bullock carts. The amendment is to regulate unauthorised advertisements and validate the fee and penalty collected. The revenue collected will be in the kitty of municipalities to use it for the development and the government will not take it into its account, said Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh. There will be three slabs -- private party advertising on his own property, private parties advertising on public spaces and the government on public spaces, he said.

Any advertisement exclusive to Railways, and placed on any railway property cannot fall into any street or public place, it states.

BJP MLA S Suresh Kumar sought the government's stand on politicians and their supporters erecting unauthorised flexes causing accidents. GB Jyothiganesh sough a total ban on advertisements by politicians.

Congress MLA KM Shivalinge Gowda wondered whether they have to pay for ads carried ahead the CM's visit to any town. The minister clarified that the guidelines will be framed before executing the Act.

Of 1.13 lakh acres, only 20,000 with Wakf Board, says Zameer

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WAKF Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan said of 1.13 lakh acres of land belonging to Wakf Board, only 20,054 acres are currently with it, while the remaining land has been encroached upon or is in the possession of others. "These properties are not encroached upon by Hindus or temples; they have been encroached by Muslims," he said.

Afzalpur MLA Patil MY raised the issue of wakf properties being encroached in his constituency. Zameer said wakf properties are not government owned, but donated for a cause to use for social welfare works. "In Karnataka, 1,12,860 acres belong to the Wakf Board, but only 20,054 acres are with us. While 17,969 acres have been encroached, 47,263 acres have gone under the Inam Abolition Act. In all, 23,627 acres have gone under the Land Reforms Act," he said.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Cong govt pushing state into debt trap: Ravi

BENGALURU: BJP MLC CT Ravi on Monday launched a sharp attack on the Congress government, accusing it of pushing the state into an unprecedented debt burden and neglecting farmers and community institutions. In the Council, Ravi claimed the state's borrowing has crossed Rs 4 lakh crore under Congress, pushing the state into a "dangerous debt trap". He said that earlier chief ministers, BS Yediyurappa, SM Krishna, Sadananda Gowda, Jagadish Shettar and others, had maintained a tighter control over the state's borrowing. He also accused the government of withdrawing financial support to farmers, pushing them into distress. He claimed that Karnataka stands second in the country in farmer suicides after Maharashtra. Organisations representing communities like Vokkaligas and Lingayats are receiving significantly lower grants than in previous years. Some have received only a quarter of what was available to them earlier, he charged. Hitting back, Congress MLC Ramesh Babu said CM Siddaramaiah has presented a welfare-oriented budget and BJP is not being objective.

TOUGH TALK

New rule may shut many paramedic colleges: Patil

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WITH the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) ruling that Second PUC students with a science background alone would be eligible for admission to paramedical courses, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil said that the paramedical colleges in Karnataka are fearing closure.

He was replying to a question raised by Congress MLC Ivan D'Souza in the Council on Monday, D'Souza expressed concern that because of NCAHP's new rule, there will be a shortage of students opting for paramedical courses in the 640 colleges (32 government and 608 private) in Karnataka. The MLC said that this has put a big hurdle to students who wish to take up paramedical courses.

Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil makes a point in the Council | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Citing the NCAHP circular, Patil said that the rule was applicable across India. "Thousands of students opt for paramedical courses in Karnataka after completing SSLC. However, NCAHP has made it mandatory that only those who pass the second PUC with a science background would be eligible for admission to such courses. With this, paramedical colleges are fearing closure," Patil said.

Patil said he has had a word with the NCAHP chairman in this regard.

The state government has decided to establish a Regional Drug Testing Laboratory in Mysuru. It will be the fourth such facility in the state, along with Bengaluru, Hubballi and Ballari. The Mysuru region has 24 drug manufacturing units and 4,148 drug stores. The government plans to establish the laboratory in the Food Safety Laboratory of Mysuru using the existing manpower and machinery available with the department

Wedding venue must put up laws against child marriage

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THE Karnataka High Court directed the Child Development Project officers to ensure that awareness of criminal liability is displayed at every venue where marriages are usually held. Temple authorities, marriage halls, and similar establishments should display notices stating that the marriage of a person below the age of 18 is prohibited by law and attracts criminal consequences.

"The pernicious practice of child marriage must be decisively uprooted. It must also be observed that responsibility does not rest solely on contracting parties. Where a marriage is solemnised in a temple, the management of a temple and the officiating priest who performs the ceremony may fall within the sweep of liability under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. If the marriage is conducted in a marriage hall or other venue, its management and facilitators cannot claim insulation. The statutory design, particularly under Section 11, contemplates accountability for those who promote, permit or fail to prevent such solemnization", the court said.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order recently, rejecting the petition filed by the parents of a 27-year-old man who married a 16-year-old minor girl, and her parents from Bengaluru Rural District, questioning the criminal proceedings initiated against them under the provisions of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act.

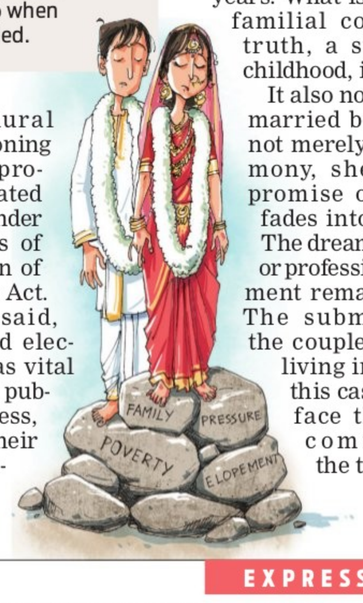
The court said, "The print and electronic media, as vital instruments of public consciousness, must also play their role in sensitising society. Eradication of child marriage is not merely a statutory goal; it is a Constitutional imperative. The law protects childhood so that it may blossom into informed adulthood. This court will not permit this protection to be diminished."

The court noted that it is increasingly confronted with the growing stream of litigation arising either under the provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 or under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act. A disturbing pattern emerges from these cases. Parents of both the boy and the girl, acting in concert and often under the mistaken cloak of social propriety, solemnise marriages of girls before they attain the age of 18 years. What is presented as familial consent is, in truth, a surrender of childhood, it added.

It also noted that a girl married before 18 does not merely enter matrimony, she exits. The promise of education fades into abstraction. The dream of academic or professional advancement remains a dream. The submission that the couple is presently living in harmony in this case does not efface the illegality committed at the time of solemnisation, the court said.

'We got our minor daughter married, fearing that Covid would claim us'

The counsel for the accused contended that when Covid-19 engulfed the globe, the parents of the girl wanted to get their daughter married, fearing that the pandemic would take away their lives. Now the husband and the wife are living happily, and the marriage is registered after the girl turns 18 years. Additional State Public Prosecutor B N Jagadeesha prayed the court to permit the prosecution of the accused by rejecting the petition, as the age of the girl was 16 when they got married.



MATTER OF CONCERN

Problems of state varsities chronic, need to address root cause: Sudhakar

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THE opening of new universities in Karnataka without carrying out any in-depth study has impacted the internal revenue of the old public (state) universities, Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar told the Council on Monday. He was replying to a question raised by BJP MLC Talwar Sabanna, who complained that the state-run universities, which should be an inspiration to the youths, are suffering from multiple issues.

Joining Sabanna, Congress MLC Puttanna said that the condition of the universities has been deteriorating in the last two decades and called them sinking ships. He said that universities have become White Elephants for the government. LoP Chalavadi Narayanaswamy urged the government give more priority to education and health sectors. He demanded that 14,000 vacant posts in universities across the state be filled soon.

Sudhakar lamented that if the issues of the universities had been raised and addressed in the past 20 years, the burden of resolving everything would not have fallen entirely on the current government. He said that the issues faced by public universities were not acute but chronic, and applying a balm would not help. He said they need to address the root cause to improve them.

Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar addresses the Council on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

He said there are 32 universities in the state, and as they were set up without proper consideration, they are facing issues relating to revenue generation, pension and staff shortage. Sudhakar said that a cabinet sub-committee has been formed to review the financial conditions of the universities, and action will be taken after the report.

He said that the government has approved filling up vacant posts in the state's universities and that 1,000 posts will be filled this year. Also, to address the problem of paying pension, Sudhakar said 30% of the income generated by the traditional universities would be reserved to pay pension, and the remaining 70% would be borne by the state.

RAGING INFERNO

A fire has been raging at the Muthodi range of Bhadra Tiger Reserve in Chikkamagaluru district for the last two days. The dry season has helped the blaze spread fast. Local residents alleged that the shortage of watchers and lack of firelines has been affecting the fire fighting exercise | EXPRESS

Activists write to Modi: Withdraw trans rights bill

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MEMBERS of the Karnataka State Gender and Sexuality Minorities Coalition have written an open letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, opposing the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026, stating that the proposed law would roll back the rights of transgender persons.

The coalition said the amendment undermines the framework established by the Supreme Court in the landmark National Legal Services Authority v. Union of India (2014) judgment, which recognised the right of individuals to self-identify their gender.

The coalition said, the amendment narrows the definition of "transgender person" by limiting it mainly to certain socio-cultural identities and people with intersex variations at birth, excluding several gender identities, including gender-queer and non-binary persons.

They also raised concerns about the removal of provisions guaranteeing the right to self-perceived gender identity, under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019. Under the proposed amendment, individuals seeking recognition as transgender would need certification from a government-appointed medical board, and the final decision would rest with the district magistrate. The coalition claimed that the amendment could jeopardise the rights of people currently recognised as transgender.

EXPRESS READ

Belagavi police spot 3,000 mule accounts

BELAGAVI: In an ongoing crackdown on cybercrime, Belagavi police identified 3,000 mule bank accounts allegedly used by cyber fraudsters to channel illegal transactions across the country. Police uncovered that many openly soliciting bank accounts online in exchange for commissions, often through the darkweb. In a few instances, accounts of unsuspecting villagers were created and used, by paying a small monthly fee. **ENS**

KSRTC to let SSLC students travel free during exams

BENGALURU: SSLC students will be allowed to travel free on buses operated by the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) during the examination period, from March 18 to April 2. Students can avail this service by producing their examination admission ticket while travelling in KSRTC buses. This will be applicable on city, suburban, ordinary and express services operated by the transport corporation. **ENS**

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ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1,2,3,4 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. (**kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೂ. 8.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 500.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ: 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, 2216–07–053–0–01–200 ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಸತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗ ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿ/ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 4059–80–051–0–60–422 ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ–ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಉಪಯೋಜನೆ, 3054–03–337–0–05–200 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ , 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 3054–04–337–1–10–200 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು & 2059–80–053–4–00–200 ವಿವಿಧ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿ/ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ: 1) PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33915, **2)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34417, **3)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33999, **4)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33899, **5)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33833, **6)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34043, **7)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33954, **8)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33900, **9)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33895, **10)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33958, **11)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34054, **12)** PWD/2025-26/BR/WORK_INDENT34256, **13)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT31525, **14)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34077, **15)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34137, **16)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34356, **17)** PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34238, **18)** PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT34412, **19)** PWD/2024-25/SE0244, **ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ**: 20) PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34243 **ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–2ಎ**: 21) PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34382

Calander of Events: 1) ಫ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ / ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಯನ್ನು /ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.03.2026 (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ). 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2026 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ). 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.03.2026 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ). 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.03.2026(ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/ದಿಶಾ/1357/2025–26 **ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.**

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, 16th Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bengaluru-01

No.BCCC/EE/ELE/TEND/06/2025-26 Date: 16.03.2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) (Single cover/Short term)
(Through GOK Kppp Portal only)

Executive Engineer (Ele), BCCC, invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible contractors registered in Bengaluru Central City Corporation/KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any other equivalent central/state government organizations on behalf of the commissioner, BCCC for Electrical work as detailed in the table. The bidders may submit their bids for works given in the table below through KPPP portal of the Government of Karnataka **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** The bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause-3 of the ITT to qualify for award of the contract. **2)** Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal from **17/03/2026 by 16.30 hrs. 3)** Bids must be submitted online through the KPPP portal on or before **25/03/2026 by 16:00 hrs. 4)** Date of opening of tenders : **26/03/2026 at 16:30 Hrs.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Amount Put to Tender in lakhs/ EMD amount in Rs.
	Reserve to ST
1	Repairs to Panel boards, cable and lighting at BBMP head office building Under BCCC, POW 2025-26.(Call-2). (Ward No.167). Amount Put to Tender : **Rs.10.17 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 13,000/-.** Period For Completion : **120 days.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (Ele), BCCC

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ARM 1 BRANCH, Spencer Building 2nd Floor, M G Road, Bengaluru- 560001, Email: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction sale notice for sale of Immovable property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors, the **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 22.04.2026 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00am**. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of Rs.55,23,072.05/- (RupeesFifty FiveLakhsTwenty-ThreeThousand Seventy Two and paisa Five Only) plus further interest thereonfrom 16.03.2026 and other expenses due to Canara Bank from **Mr. JINTESH M J.**

Full description of the immovable property, Reserve Price, EMD, known Encumbrance(s), Outstanding Dues if any are as under:-

(Rs.in lacs)

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	All that piece and parcel of the 2 BHK residential apartment bearing 411, Forth Floor, Midhila Deluxe Apartment, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near R V Kalyana Mantapa, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore- 560064, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring 1230 Sq Ft super built-up area together with 345 Sq.ft undivided right	62.73 Lakhs	6.30 Lakhs	1.00 Lakhs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank
The EMD should be deposited on or before 21.04.2026 up to 4.00 pm
The properties will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited **(https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No.9535093706 and 9483544116) during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 16.03.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೊಳಗೇರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, 1ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ
ನಂ.55, ನೆಲಮಹಡಿ, ಅಭಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಭವನ, ರಿಸಲ್ದಾರ್‌ರಸ್ತೆ,
ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560020

No.KSDB/EE/No 1.div/S.T/PB/IFT-19/2025-26/923 Date:13.03.2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೊಳಗೇರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ 1ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 04 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ– 2 & 3 & 4) ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

01. KSDB/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT436/CALL-2
02. KSDB/2025-26/OW/WORK INDENT437/CALL-2
03. KSDB/2025-26/OW/WORK INDENT438/CALL-3
04. KSDB/2025-26/OW/WORK INDENT439/CALL-2

1. Last date & time for receipt of Tenders: **Dt: 24.03.2026 upto 04.00 PM**
2. Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid Date:-**26.03.2026 at 11.00 AM.**

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, 1ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೊಳಗೇರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಥವಾ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ನಂ.1ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಕೊಅಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/CP/6290/Zen/2025-26

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
#2/3, Raja Building,N.R Road, Bengaluru-560002
E-Mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank.in

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

Notice under section 13(2) read with Section 13(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002.

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s Eshwar Motors, Proprietor: Mr.B S Nagendra Prasad, No.104A, Ground Floor, Near BWSSB Water Tank, Kothanur Dinner, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 078, **(2)Mr.B S Nagendra Prasad (Sole Proprietor),** S/o Late Sri. B S Shivashankar, Residing at No.:105, 2nd Floor, Sai Siri Opel Apartment, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore – 560 098 **Also at: Mr.B S Nagendra Prasad,** S/o Late Sri.B S Shivashankar, No.451, 3rd Main, BEML 7th Stage, Mylasandra, Bangalore – 560 059, **(3) Mrs.Lakshmi Nanda Kishore (Guarantor),** W/o Mr.Nanda Kishore, No.104A, Ground Floor, Near BWSSB Water Tank, Kothanur Dinner, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 078, **Permanent Address: Bothe are residing at Mr.B S Nagendra Prasad S/o Late Sri B S Shivashankar, Mrs.Lakshmi Nanda Kishore W/o Mr.Nanda Kishore** Mangala Farms, Mangala Village & Post, Mandya District – 571 403

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding Running Ledger amount as on date of NPA 28.02.2025	Unapplied interest as on 31.01.2026	Cost /Charges incurred by bank	Total dues as on 31.01.2026 (in Rs.)
Overdraft A/c: 565101000015861	Rs.24,98,489.64	Rs. 3,78,975.26	-	Rs. 28,77,464.90
Term Loan – UGECL 560716000134814	Rs.1,70,903.82	Rs. 16,510.75	16262	Rs. 2,03,676.57
			Total	Rs. 30,81,141.47

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 30,81,141.47 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighty One Thousand One Hundred Forty One and Forty Seven Paisa only) **as on 31.01.2026 together with further interest and charges.**

NPA Date : 28.02.2025 Demand Notice Dated : 16.02.2026

Description of the Schedule Immouvable Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Land measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 50 Feet bearing Site No. 78, Panchayat Khatha No.:624/698/78,Vinayaka Nagara Lay out, Near Chandarshan Kalyan Mantap, Karasavadi Badavane, Santhekesalagere, Kothatti Hobli, Kothatti Mandal Panchayath, Mandya Taluk & District:Boundaries of the property: East by : Site No.77, West by :Road , North by :Site No.79, South by : Road.

NOTE: Earlier Demand Notices issued under section 13(2) stands withdrawn.

Date : 16.02.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Powering Punjab Enriching Lives
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number 96461-17607)

Tender Enquiry No. 34/AHP-148(N)/MM-II/O&M **Dated: 16.03.2026**

Dy.C.E./MM-11/O&M, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat-151111 invites e-tender for the Work of Operation & Maintenance and General Cleanliness of PLC based Complete Ash Handling Plant Stage-I and Stage-II units along with operation & routine maintenance of 1 No. 100 MT electronic pitless weighbridge and issuing of Excise Gate Pass cum Invoices to each dry fly ash loading trucks and Work of Decantation of LDO/HSD/HPS/HFO wagons / BTPN wagons / Tankers and general House Keeping and maintenance of Decantation system & storage tank area at GHTP Lehra Mohabbat. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **16.03.2026** from 12:00 AM onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be uploaded online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

484/GHTP-31/26/16/03/2026
1079/12/2025-26/9518

STATE BANK OF INDIA
HOME LOAN CENTRE, MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720. Fax : 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No: HL-43229944893

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **11.12.2025** and same was published in Two leading Newspaper **"The New Indian Express** and **Samyuktha Karnataka"** on **02.01.2026** and calling upon the **Borrower : Mrs. Shifa Fathima** W/o Mr.Sameer Flat No. 455, Block-4, 5th Floor, Apt No.5, Prathamm Indraprastha Apartment, Rajajinagar Industrial Suburb, Bangalore-560022. **And also at :** i) No. 253, Deluxe Road, Lines Old Gate Janata Colony, Madanayakanahalli, Madavara, Bangalore-562123. **ii)** No.E133/1, 1st Main Road, 5th Main Road, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangaore-560091. **iii)** Flat No.1307, Plot No.145, Al Nahda Sharjah Main City, Al Taawun, Abdul Shaiba Building 126, Near LuLu Hyper Market, Al Nada, Kyi Sharjah, Dubai. **iv)** Brand Culture General Trading LLC., Metro Link, Dubai Mall Branch, Dubai-391186. **v)** No.500, Al Majid Building, Flat No.203, Al Nahada Sharjah, United Arab Emirates to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 1,57,70,701/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred and One only) as on 09.12.2025 + interest from 10.12.2025 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/ guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **16.03.2026.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 1,61,11,613/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen only) as on 15.03.2026 and interest from 16.03.2026 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" Property (Description of the entire property) : All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant land measuring East to West: 172 Feet and North to South: 434 Feet, totally measuring an extent of 74,648 Sq.Feet bearing Plot No.2, Rajajinagar Industrial Suburb bearing Municipal No.49/4 (old No.49) and assigned PID No.10-1-49/4 by the BBMP and **bounded on the : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property belonging to Mr. Gopal Reddy, **South by :** BBMP Road.

Schedule "B" Residential Apartment (Description of the Apartment hereby conveyed) : Residential Apartment bearing No.455 (B4 F5 A5 – Block 4, Floor 5, Apartment No 5) situated on Sixth Floor (as per the revised plan sanction accorded by the BBMP with the said apartment being mentioned as located on the Fifth Floor in the original plan sanction accorded by the BBMP) of Block 4 of the Project known as "PRATHAMM INDRAPRASTHA" developed on the Schedule "A" Property with Super Built Up Area 1,270.00 Sq.Feet (carpet area of 785.77 Sq.Feet and internal balconies of 147.90 Sq.Feet) with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles flooring, doors and windows as one composite immovable property along with right to own 0.35% of undivided share right title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property measuring 262.69 Sq.Feet., in and undivided state which forms a part of the common areas in the project to be conveyed to the "Association of Allottees" post its formation as mandated under RERA, along with One Covered Car Parking Space earmarked for the sold use and enjoyment of Purchaser(s) and the flat is held in the name of **"Mrs. Shifa Fathima W/o Mr. Sameer".**

Absolute Sale Deed is registered on 16.08.2024 in favour of **"Mrs.Shifa Fathima W/o Mr.Sameer"** in the office of Senior SRO Rajajingara (Yeshawanthapura) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. YPR-1-05096/2024-25 dated 16.08.2024.

Date : 16.03.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre
Malleshwaram, Bangalore.

The Karnataka government has re-designated key administrative posts in six government hospitals to facilitate the launch of MD/MS postgraduate medical courses, in line with the regulations of the National Medical Commission. District surgeons of four district hospitals and medical superintendents of the two other hospitals will now be re-designated as dean or director of their respective institutions

HC to govt: No. of unsolved missing cases worrisome

Raps state for planned mechanisms remaining only on paper

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THE number of missing men, women and children at an alarming rate has raised a serious concern in Karnataka. The number of missing teenage girls too is worrying.

As per data the state government submitted to the Karnataka High Court, 38,073 missing men complaints were filed between 2020 and November 30, 2025, of which 31,603 were traced, leaving a balance of 6,470 untraced. Missing cases of women were even larger at 71,699 cases, of which 68,718 were traced and 2,981 were untraced, during the same period.

The data gives the age-wise breakup of children who went missing. More teenage or adolescent girls in the 13-17 age group were missing and many of them remained untraceable, said Justice Suraj Govindaraj recently, issuing directions to the state government. The court pointed out that out of 4,864 boys missing reported during the same period, only 3,778 were traced. Similarly, out of 11,872 missing girls, 10,913 girls were traced and 959 untraced.

On the response sought by the court on the nature of investigation conducted in missing person complaints, Advocate General K Shashikiran Shetty said necessary steps would be taken at the highest level to address the issue. He also furnished a circular dated January 21, 2026, which provides for setting up of a District/Division Missing Persons Units (DMPU) and Missing Persons Squads. He also placed a copy of a Standing Order No. 1054, issued on January 29, 2026, dealing with a procedure to be followed when missing person complaints are filed.

On January 21, 2026, a circular was also issued constituting a DMPU and Missing Persons Squad procedure for investigation by the Anti Human Trafficking Units and monitoring of the digital portal and data upload on missing persons and the details on the concerned web portal, the AG told the court.

CASES FILED SINCE '20

MEN MISSING

Year	Reported	Traced
2020	4,273	3,526
2021	5,057	4,254
2022	6,467	5,363
2023	7,394	6,304
2024	7,990	6,785
2025	6,892	5,371

WOMEN MISSING

Year	Reported	Traced
2020	8,948	8,713
2021	10,081	9,830
2022	11,214	10,930
2023	13,392	13,086
2024	14,272	13,903
2025	13,792	12,256

CHILDREN MISSING (UP TO AGE 17)

BOYS

Year	Reported	Traced
2020	465	445
2021	547	518
2022	808	775
2023	981	941
2024	1,065	1,020
2025	998	79

GIRLS

Year	Reported	Traced
2020	1,160	1,127
2021	1,660	1,621
2022	1,886	1,842
2023	2,186	2,146
2024	2,481	2,382
2025	2,499	1,795

(Data as on November 30, 2025, taken from report submitted to HC)

HC SEEKS GOVT CLARIFICATION ON

- Whether DMPUs have been constituted in all districts
- The review and supervisory committees constituted for monitoring
- The frequency of review meetings conducted by such committees
- Cases under investigation, including active, dormant and traced
- The mechanism adopted for coordination with other states
- Details regarding any digital portal, database or online platform established for tracking missing cases, including the nature of information uploaded
- Whether any integrated digital system or portal has been established for maintaining and monitoring records of missing persons, including photographs, identifying details and investigation status, and whether such a system is accessible to the relevant police authorities across the State for coordinated investigation

The court observed, "It cannot be lost sight of that a large number of complaints relating to missing persons, including minor children and young girls, are reported across the state, and in many cases, families are left without any meaningful information regarding the whereabouts of their loved ones for long periods of time. In such circumstances, it becomes the responsibility of the state to ensure that the institutional mechanisms contemplated under the Standing Orders are not merely existing on paper but are effectively operationalised."

The court passed the order, allowing the petition filed in 2024 by Mahesh from Vijayanagar in the city about not tracing his cousin even after an FIR was registered on June 15, 2020.

Residents wait to collect LPG cylinders at a ground near Shivajinagar in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

LPG crisis: Govt introduces priority-based supply policy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE state government has introduced a priority-based policy framework to regulate the supply and distribution of non-domestic non-exempt (NDNE) commercial LPG cylinders in the state amid prevailing supply constraints.

In a letter to major oil marketing companies (OMCs), the food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department said the policy has been formulated in compliance with directions from the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas after consultations.

The framework was finalised following discussions with officials from major OMCs, including Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.

According to the letter, Karnataka's average daily commercial LPG consumption is about 850 metric tonnes, while around 181.34 metric tonnes per day has been earmarked for regulated allocation under the Centre's indicative guidelines. Of this, 133 metric tonnes, equivalent to about 7,000 commercial cylinders, will be distributed daily under a priority-based system, while 48.34 metric tonnes will be reserved for Auto LPG supply.

The state government said the average daily sale of commercial LPG in Karnataka is around 44,000 cylinders, out of which approximately 8,800 cylinders fall under the regulated 20% allocation, with 7,000 cylinders to be distributed daily through the priority mechanism.

Under the policy, Priority-1 sectors such as educational institutions, student hostels, hospitals and other essential institutions will receive 100% of their LPG requirement. Priority-2 sectors, including government and PSU institutions; canteens at airports, railway and bus stations; Karnataka Milk Federation outlets and Indira Canteen kitchens will also receive assured supplies.

Restaurants, dhabas, hotels and industrial canteens fall under Priority-3, while sectors such as seed processing, food processing, pharmaceuticals, fisheries, zoological parks and corporate canteens are categorised under lower priorities.

254 illegally stored gas cylinders seized

Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner G Jagadeesha on Monday said food inspectors on Monday conducted raids in two localities in the city and seized 254 illegally stored LPG cylinders. Of these, 209 cylinders were seized from Annapurna Enterprises at Chikkajala in Yelahanka taluk and another 45 from Vinayaka Gas Agency in Chokkasandra. It is believed that the LPG cylinders were being illegally stored for creating an artificial shortage to sell them at higher rates.

SUPPLY TO HOTELS WILL BEGIN SOON: MUNIYAPPA

Bengaluru; The LPG supply to hotels will begin shortly, and the current crisis will be resolved within two weeks when additional gas shipments arrive, said Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa. He said there is no shortage of LPG cylinders in the state, and supplies are being maintained regularly. Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru on Monday after a review meeting with officials of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and gas companies, the minister said confusion has arisen in some places because of panic booking of cylinders by consumers. "Gas (LPG) is arriving on ships, and the situation will return to normal in the next one or two weeks. Consumers should not panic or book cylinders unnecessarily," he said. Muniyappa urged people not to hoard cylinders and said any technical issues in supply would be immediately taken up with the respective companies to ensure that consumers do not face inconvenience.

HOTELS NOT HAPPY WITH NEW ALLOCATION POLICY

Bengaluru; Owners of eateries in Bengaluru are not happy with the new LPG cylinder distribution policy introduced by the state government. PC Rao, honorary president of Bangalore Hotels Association (BHA) said on Monday, "Under the new guidelines, 20% of the available commercial LPG supply has been earmarked for regulated distribution. Of this share, only 2% has been allocated to hotels." Rao said they would submit a memorandum to the government, highlighting that the current allocation may provide only around 1,000 cylinders for hotels across the state. Veerendra N Kamat, honorary secretary of BHA, said. "If a dealer receives only a small share of cylinders but has more than a hundred restaurants under his distribution network, it becomes a major challenge to decide which unit should get priority."

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया **Union Bank of India**
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Thanisandra Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. within **60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Borrowers : (a). Mr.Gunashekar G Pillai (b) Mrs.Latha A Pillai Both are residing at No.39/1-8, 3rd Floor, Coles Road, Frazer town, Bangalore - 560005.
Demand Notice Date : 09.01.2026. **Possession Notice Date**: 13.03.2026
Outstanding Amount of **Rs.77,85,096/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Ninety Six Only)** and further interest/Charges thereon.
Description of Secured Assets: Schedule 'A' Property
All that piece and parcel of the immovable BBMP house property bearing Municipal Khatha No. 39/1, PID No. 91-80-39/1, situated at Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore 560005, within Ward No.91, Pulikeshi Nagar, measuring on Eastern side 41 Feet, On Western side 46 feet 03 inches, on the Northern side 55 feet and on the Southern side 61 feet and thus in all measuring 2531.7 square feet and **bounded on the : East by :** Pentacost Church **West by :** Private Property **North by :** Private Property **South by :** Coles Road.
Schedule 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR presently Municipal Khatha No. 39/1-8, Assigned by BBMP having super built up area of 2300 sq.ft along with private terrace areas above the third floor in the multi-storied commercial-cum-residential building known as GOLD MANI.
Schedule 'C' Property : Along with 15.33% equivalent to 388.19 sq. ft (undivided share right, title and interest) over the schedule 'A' property.

2. Borrowers : (a) Mr. Siva Sankara Senthil Kumar S/o Chandra Sekaran **(b) Mrs. Gomathi** W/o Siva Sankara Senthil Kumar Both are residing at: No 10/A, 2 nd Cross, Gullappa Road, R S Palya, Kammanahalli, MS Nagar, Bengaluru – 560033.
Demand Notice Date : 08-12-2025 **Possession Notice Date**: 13.03.2026
Outstanding Amount of **Rs.84,56,344/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Four Only)** and further interest/Charges thereon.
Description of Secured Assets: Schedule 'A' Property
All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Corporation No. 8, situated in 1st Main Road, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road, in Corporation Ward No. 84, Benniganahalli (PID No. 84-9-8) Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 70 Feet, in total 2,800 Sq. Ft. and **bounded on the: East By :** Private Property, **West By :** Private Property, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Private Property.
Schedule 'B' (Property hereby conveyed to the Purchaser) : An undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property i.e., 400 Sq. Feet.
Schedule 'C' : Apartment bearing Flat No. 101, in the First Floor, building known as **"SILVER DALE"** constructed in the Schedule A Property, situated at : 1st Main Road, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road, in Corporation Ward No. 84, Benniganahalli (PID No. 84-9-8) Bangalore, with a super built up area of 1640 Square feet with undivided share of right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property, i.e., 400 sq feet with One Car Parking space in the stilt floor, in common use. The Flat has one Hall, Three Bed Rooms, with attached bathrooms, kitchen, with RCC roofing and Vitrified flooring, doors with wooden frames with flush shutters and windows with aluminium frames with glass shutters.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Thanisandra Branch, for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date: 13.03.2026 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Union Bank of India

BEFORE THE HON'BLE Xth ADDL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT BENGALURU
COM. O.S. No. 254 / 2025

BETWEEN: Chief Manager, Canara Bank, Kumbalgodu Branch, Sy No. 24/12, No. 236, II Block, Kumbalgodu, Bangalore-560074 ...**PLAINTIFF**
AND: M/s Muskan Traders, No. 19, Sonappa Garden, RT Nagar Post, Bangalore-560045. Represented by its Propreitrix, M.D.Mumtaz Alam ...**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

The Plaintiff has filed the above plaint for Judgment and Decree for recovery of Rs 18,38,021.04 (Rupees Eighteen lakhs thirty eight thousand twenty one, paisa four only against you.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **27-03-2026** at 11:00 A.M. in person or by an advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 12-03-2026.
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court, Bengaluru (R) Dist, III Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-01.

Advocate for plaintiff: **T.N. ASHA**
ELITA PROMENADE,
A-10, G-03, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560074.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 12.03.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	47059630000571 & 47059410000150	1) Mr. Nagesh, 2) Mrs. Sunitha V	16.05.2025	23.01.2026	Rs.7,47,988.67 (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight and Sixty Seven Paisa Only)	07.04.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.4,86,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Only)	Rs.48,600/- (Rupees Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Only)	21.04.2026 @ 02:00 PM	20.04.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property Khaneshumari No.116/140, Measuring East to West 11.277 Meter (37 Feet) and North to South 7.619 Meter (25 Feet), situated at Gullahatti Kaval Village, Kaggalahalli Gram Panchayath, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District, all improvement there on and **Bounded on: East by:** Vacant Site, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** House belongs to Nagarathnamma, **South by:** House belongs to Shanthamma.

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Varun B Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ Karnataka@bankauctions.in..**
For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040), Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653) & Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 17.03.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 08.04.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 08.04.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **07.04.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Balakrishna V,** S/o Mr. Velu Chinnaswamy, **(2) Mrs. Bhavya Lakshmi B,** W/o Mr. Balakrishna V, **Both are R/at :** No. 20/1, 3rd Floor, 10th Cross, Behind Prassanna Theater, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru-560023. **Loan A/c No: PSTL A/c 9047001800035001**	Rs.29,90,111.62 [Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand One Hundred Eleven And Paisa Sixty Two Only] 20.02.2026	10.07.2024 Actual	All that piece and parcel of **Residential Vacant Site bearing No.44,** presently having Panchayatha Khata No. 21/44, E-Khata No. 150200302402520881, admeasuring 111.41 Sq.mtrs. (East to West: 9.14 meter, North to South: 12.19 meter), carved out in converted lands bearing no. 29/4 and 29/5B in the Layout known as "Sanjeevini Residency", situated at Soolivara Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-562130. **belonging to Mr. Balakrishna V Boundaries of Property: East by** : Site No.43, **West by** : Site No.45, **North by** : Private Property bearing No. 29/3, **South by :** 9 meter Road. **Location of the property: 12.893847, 77.364869**	Rs. 26,40,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,64,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Only)	12.15 PM to 12.30 PM	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Hesaraghatta Main Road A/c No: 9043500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000904

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8)Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Regulatory and others".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **08.04.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **07.04.2026**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, Contact Mobile No. 8885035382, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 16.03.2026 **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu directed officials to develop the state as an East-West Cargo Corridor through cargo handling operations in various ports. Naidu said operations should start at Mulapeta, Machilipatnam, Ramayapatnam ports, which are being constructed anew

Kerala BJP releases first list of 47 candidates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/T'Puram

UNION Minister George Kurian and former Union ministers Rajeev Chandrasekhar and V Muraleedharan are among the 47 candidates announced by the BJP in its first list for the Kerala Assembly elections.Fielding a mix of senior leaders and new faces as it prepares for the April 9 polls, the party is hoping to end its electoral drought in the state, where politics has traditionally been dominated by the CPI(M)-led LDF and the Congress-led UDF.

Among the prominent names in the list are Kurian, Chandrasekhar and Muraleedharan, along with senior leaders K Surendran, Sobha Surendran, P C George, Padmaja Venugopal, P K Krishnadas, former director general of police R Sreelekha and filmmaker Major Ravi.

A vendor stitches party flags in Thiruvananthapuram, on Monday. Kerala will have single-day polls on April 9 and the results will be declared on May 4 | BP DEEPU

Chandrasekhar will contest from the Nemom Assembly constituency, while Muraleedharan has been fielded from Kazhakkoottam, both key constituencies in Thiruvananthapuram district.

Nemom is the only constituency in Kerala that has so far been won by the BJP, when O Rajagopal won the seat in the 2016 Assembly election.

Kurian will contest from the Kanjirappally constituency in Kottayam district. The seat is considered significant for the BJP as it seeks to expand its presence in Christian-dominated central Kerala constituencies. Veteran politician George will contest from the Poonjar Assembly constituency in Kottayam district, while Surendran is contesting from the Manjeshwar constituency in Kasaragod district.

The party has also announced candidates, including Sobha Surendran from Palakkad, Navya Haridas from Kozhikode North and R Reshmi from Kottarakkara.

Party leaders say the list reflects an effort to balance experienced political leaders with younger faces and professionals from different fields.

TVK ASSERTS 'NO ALLIANCE' WITH NDA, BLAMES DMK FOR SPREADING 'FALSE NEWS'

CHENNAI; The TVK on Monday dismissed as "false" the claims of talks with AIADMK-BJP to forge an alliance for the Assembly polls and alleged that the ruling DMK was behind rumours to create confusion. CTR Nirmal Kumar, party deputy general secretary, said eyeing political gain, false news was being disseminated by a few media outlets and social media handles. "We would like to make it categorical that no talks of any kind have taken place with any specific parties or political leaders at any level," he said.
Nevertheless, such "baseless news" was being spread by "DMK members" to continuously create confusion among the public and workers, the TVK leader said.

BILL PASSED

PEB gets legal power to punish errant cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Assembly on Monday passed the Karnataka Police (Amendment) Bill, 2026, authorising the Police Establishment Board (PEB) to take immediate action against errant officers, at or below the rank of DySPs. The law is necessitated because of recurring irregularities by police officers and also getting trapped by the Lokayukta police.

Now, if an officer commits a mistake, the government can take action only after a departmental inquiry. It is a small change to authorise PEB, instead of the government, to punish the officers for their misconduct or gross negligence or dereliction of duty or an act of moral turpitude, Home Minister G Parameshwara 'said.

A committee headed by former social welfare department officer Chinnamaraiah submitted a report on March 11, 2026 on promotions to deputy superintendents of police. These promotions have been delayed because of anomalies in preparing the seniority list. The government will decide on this soon, he said.

Replying to Tarikere Congress MLA GH Srinivas, Parameshwara said that under the Cadre and Recruitment Rules, the posts will be filled in 20:80 ratio between direct recruitment and promotions.

EXPRESS READ

TDP MP declines deaddiction option

HYDERABAD: Maintaining that he had done no wrong, TDP MP from Eluru, Putta Mahesh Kumar has reportedly declined the option of seeking treatment at a deaddiction centre, insisting that he would instead face trial. The MP and five others tested positive for drug consumption during a raid at a farmhouse in Moinabad on the outskirts of Hyderabad on Saturday night. Officials of the Elite Action Group for Drug Law Enforcement, along with the Future City police, conducted the raid at a farmhouse owned by former Tandur MLA Pilot Rohith Reddy at Aziznagar in Moinabad of Rangareddy district. Police arrested Namith Sharma, former Tandur MLA Pilot Rohith Reddy and his brother Panjugula Ritesh Reddy.

FIRE KILLS 10 PATIENTS IN ICU IN CUTTACK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Cuttack/Bhubaneswar

AT least 10 patients, including a 101-year-old man, died after a deadly fire broke out in the trauma care ICU of SCB Medical College and Hospital in Cuttack in the wee hours of Monday.

Four patients, who were rescued from the ICU, are stated to be in critical condition and admitted to other critical care units in the hospital. Around 11 hospital staff have suffered injuries while trying to evacuate the patients. According to reports, 14 patients were admitted to the 23-bed ICU located on the first floor of the four-storey trauma care building. The fire is believed to have started from an electric short circuit in the air conditioner at around 2.40 am.

The hospital and the ICU staff were the first responders but the blaze became uncontrollable and soon smoke and flames engulfed the unit. As most of the patients were on ventilator and oxygen support, freeing them from the medical support systems and evacuating them proved a herculean task.

Sources said the water sprinklers on the first floor did not function, nor did the alert go off. Sources said the general electricity department (GED) had, for some reason, deactivated the alert system while the public health engineering organisation, in charge of water supply, had not filled the sprinkler network.

The hospital staff employed fire extinguishers to put out the blaze inside the ICU in the first instance.

Odisha CM Mohan Charan Majhi visits a fire tragedy victim at SCB Medical College, Cuttack on Monday | EXPRESS

"When the flames started leaping, the call went out to the fire station unit on the hospital premises at 2.58 am. The 15-20 minutes did matter," they said. Sources said, while three of the 14 patients were charred to death, seven others succumbed to asphyxiation. The rest four were rescued in critical condition.

The fire on the first floor was brought under control which prevented its spread to the other three floors of the building, preventing loss of more lives.

Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi rushed to the hospital in the morning immediately after being informed of the incident. He took stock of the situation, including treatment of the rescued patients and interacted with the injured staff.

The chief minister announced an ex-gratia of ₹25 lakh each for the next of kin of the deceased from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Ostracised over son's affair, woman ends life in Yadgir

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

A 45-year-old woman from the Shillekyata community allegedly died by suicide after her family was subjected to a social boycott. The boycott was imposed over the alleged illicit relationship between her son and her sister's daughter (maternal niece).

The deceased has been identified as Kamalamma Suryavanshi (45). According to reports, Kamalamma jumped into the Bhima River near Joladadagi village, which falls under the jurisdiction of the Wadagera police station in Yadgir district, on Saturday evening. A case was registered at the Wadagera police station on Sunday afternoon.

In his complaint lodged on Sunday, Yallappa Suryavanshi, the husband of the deceased, stated that on the instigation of Amalappa Kattimani, Huchhappa Kattimani, Shivanna Natikar, Goudappa Kattimani, and Suresh Kattimani, the Shillekyata community socially boycotted his family members.

He alleged they were subjected to mental torture over claims that his son, Erriswamy, had developed an illicit relationship with his maternal niece. Distraught by the social boycott imposed on her family, Kamalamma ended her life by jumping into the Bhima River.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
No. SE(PH)/DB/STPs/Quotations/2026-27 **Date: 13.03.2026**
Name of the work: Invitation of quotations/financial offers from reputed agencies/ organizations/Technology providers for construction of Sewage Treatment Plants of various capacities (varying from 0.50 MLD to 100.00 MLD) apart from SBR and MBBR Technology in various Urban Local Bodies in Telangana State. Quotations/Financial offers shall be submitted online through mail to mail IDs: sephhyd@gmail.com, eicphts@gmail.com or offline in sealed covers at the O/o Superintending Engineer (PH), West Circle, AC Guards, Hyderabad - 500004. Pre-Offer Meeting 18.03.2026 at Conference Hall, 7th Floor, O/o Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad. Quotation/Financial offer Submission Closing Date: **23.03.2026 @ 04:30 PM.** Interested agencies/ contractors/Technology providers can visit **https://publichealth.telangana.gov.in** for further details. Contact: 040 - 23325849, 9154299724.
Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (PH) West Circle, Hyderabad.**
DIPR R.O. No.17059-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 16/03/2026

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)
BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal)
BESCOM invites tender for the following Enquiry/Indent No.: **BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT1063.** Repair of faulty RMUs and replacement of existing non repairable conventional RMU by new DAS specification compact RMU of various feeders of Tumkur Circle for a period of one year under Total Turnkey Basis
For the above Works: Bid documents available from **17-03-2026**. Last Date for submission is **15-04-2026** at **17:00** hrs. Opening of Bid Document is **16-04-2026** at **17:15** hrs.
The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Aspiring bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with KPPP help desk contact numbers (080-46010000, 080-68948777) or email at support@eprochelpdesk.com. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
For electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP
Sd/-
Chief General Manager(Ele.,) Procurement, BESCOM

AMARAVATI GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LIMITED (AGICL)
APCRDA Office, Rayapudi, Thulluru Mandal, (A.P.)
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
RFP. No. 02/MD/CE/AGICL/2026, Dt. 17.03.2026
Name of Work: "AGICL - RFP for Selection of Firm for Design-Build of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji "Smruthi Vanam" at Amaravati Exhibition cum Museum, Interpretation Center, Library and Park" -Phase-I. The bid can be downloaded on Ap e-procurement portal from **17-03-2026 to 30-03-2026 up to 15:00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **30-03-2026 up to 15.30 Hrs,** Technical Bid opening date is on **30-03-2026 @16.00Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.agicl.org.**
Sd/- Managing Director, AGICL, Amaravati

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041
registrar@rguhs.ac.in Tel : +91-80-29601928
No. RGUHSB/PROC/GEN/3/2026(131909) **Date:16/03/2026**
E- TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)
The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for Providing Security Guard, Menial Staffs and House Keeping personnel to RGUHS. More details on the Service are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.
Tender No.RGUHSK/2025-26/SE0032

1	Tender document available for downloaded	16-03-2026, 13:37 Hrs.
2	Pre-Bid Meeting	01-04-2026, 11:30Hrs.
3	Last date for Receipt of Tender	15-04-2026, 17:30 Hrs.
4	Opening of Technical Bid	17-04-2026, 11:30 Hrs.
5	Opening of Financial Bid	21-04-2026, 11:30 Hrs.
6	Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website
https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
DIPR/CP/6285/AKAR/2025-26
Sd/- Registrar

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers'Societies Union Ltd.,
Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No. 0821-2474475, Fax No.0821-2474476,
e - mail : purmymul@gmail.com
IFT No: KMF/2025-26/IND2092 **Date: 16.03.2026**
Short-Term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)
Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender for the supply of Agro based briquettes to Mymul, Mega Dairy through e-procurement portal. In order to upload tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or before **23.03.2026, 05.10 PM.**
For further information please contact Manager (purchase) during working hours. **(Mobile No: 6366430821,9482231739).**
Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

BANGALORE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Karnataka)
Office of the Director cum Dean, Fort, K.R. Road,
Bengaluru - 560002. Telephone: 080-26700810, Tele Fax: 080-26704342
E-mail: director_bmcri@yahoo.co.in
No: BMCRI/SUP(1)/44/2024-25 **Dated: 12-03-2026**
RE E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
Re E-Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the **Upgradation of Telicobalt Equipment for Radiotherapy Department Victoria Hospital, BMCRI, Bengaluru.**
The tender documents may be downloaded from e-Procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 18-03-2026** and Last Date for Submission of Tenders through e-Procurement Portal is **17-04-2026 upto 5.00 PM.** Those tenders which are not submitted with EMD will be rejected.
For further details contact **Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru.**
Sd/- Director cum Dean, BMCRI, Bengaluru.
DIPR/CP/6275/Adverto/2025-26

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: Canara Bank)
Regd. Off: No. 29/1, 1st Floor, Sri M. N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavangudi Bengaluru - 560 004, Web : www.canfinhomes.com
WANTED OFFICE PREMISES
Can Fin Homes Limited a Housing Finance Company requires space of **1000 sq.ft.** in Ground/First Floor- Visible to Road in a good locality on lease for 5 to 10 years at the following location :

Sl. No	Location	Contact Person & Designation	Mobile & Landline
1.	R.R. Nagar	Srikantha U.T, Manager	9035516310/ 080-40918543

Interested Premises Owners may send their Offers in a closed envelope to **CAN FIN HOMES LIMITED**, Shop No. F2, Site No. 20, CMC Katha No.26, 1stFloor, 9th main, P.P. Plaza, Ideal Homes Township, (BEML Entrance), Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560 098, as per the format available in the website **www.canfinhomes.com** on or before **24.03.2026** addressed to the above contact person.
Premises should be ready for occupation with all facilities/amenities. Offers from the brokers / intermediaries will not be entertained. **Can Fin Homes Limited** reserves the right to reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason. Canvassing will disqualify the offer. No brokerage will be paid.
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.03.2026
Sd/-
Manager

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross,Bangalore-560055.
POSSESSION NOTICE Under Section 13(4)
Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Regional Office, Bengaluru West ,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.01.2026** calling upon the Borrower **1. Mr. Venkatesh L**(Borrower) S/o Laxmegowda, D C Gowda Building Dombralli Village, Laxmipura Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 562123.**(1A). Mr. Venkatesh L**(Borrower), flat No B18 005, ground Floor, Alur Layout, Bengaluru North, Karnataka-562123, **(1B). Mr. Venkatesh L**(Borrower) S/o Laxmegowda, #6,1st Main , Hegganahalli,Bangalore North, Bangalore-560058 **(2).Mr.Bharath P V** (Co-Borrower) S/o Venkatesh L ,D C Gowda Building, Dombralli Village, Laxmipura Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 562123. **2A. Mr.Bharath P V** (Co-Borrower)S/o Venkatesh P L, #6, 1st Cross, I P Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore North, Peenya Small Industries, Karnataka-560058 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 9,30,845.62/-(Rupees Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five and Sixty Two Paise Only),** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the security interest enforcement rules 2002 on this **16th day of March 2026.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs. 9,30,845.62/-(Rupees Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five and Sixty Two Paise Only),** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description Immovable Property
Name of Title holder : Mr. Venkatesh L
Schedule A Property: Alur Residential Complex Block-B18/005: All that piece and parcel of Residential Complex in Block 17,18 and 19 consisting of 96 Houses constructed by BDA on the property Sy No.113 situated at Alur Bangalore and land Measuring North to South 87.00 mtrs and East to West 20.00 mtrs in total 1740.00 Sq mtrs and bounded on: East by: BDA Property, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Road
Schedule - B:1 BHK House of 33.526 (Thirty Three point Five Two Six) sq mtrs of undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the Schedule A Property.
Schedule C: All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing No. B18/005 (B Eighteen / Five) consisting of 1 BHK, Ground Floor, B-18 Block Alur BDA Flat, measuring 33.526 sq mtrs super built up area in the residential complex constructed schedule A Property, together with proportionate share and right to use in the common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use. East: BDA Property, West: ALR-House No B18/008(B. Eighteen / Eight), North: ALR-House NO B18/004(B. Eighteen/Four), South: ALR-House No B18/006 (B.Eighteen/Six)
CERSIA ID: 400026140434
Date : 16.03.2026 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**
DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Naveen Kumar S, 2) Mrs. Rudramma	Loan Account No. 46450530000102 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.66/72, situated at Begur Village, Kambalipura, comes within the purview of Kambalipura Grama Panchayath, Hosakote Taluk and Bangalore Rural District. **East by:** Erachari First Floor, **West by:** Muni Krishnappa's Empty Land, **South by:** Kamalamma and Nagaraja's House, **North by:** Grama Panchayath Road. Measuring East-West 41 Mtrs and North-South 18 Mtrs. Totally measuring 738 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 03-03-2026 Demand Notice Date: 13-03-2026	**Rs.4,73,788.55** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight and Fifty Five Paisa Only) **due as on 12-03-2026**
2	1) Mrs. Manjamma, W/o. Muniyappa, 2) Mr. Muniyappa, S/o. Narasimhappa	Loan Account No. 46450530000282 46458820009640 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.167, E Katha No.150300400800300185, situated at Bettahalli Village, comes within the purview of Giddappanahalli Grama Panchayath, Hosakote Taluk and Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East-West 12.192 mtrs, North-South 9.144 mtrs, totally measuring 111.48 Sq.mtrs and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Sudha, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Muniyappa, **South by:** Property belongs to Manjamma.	Date of NPA: 28-02-2026 Demand Notice Date: 13.03.2026	**Rs.4,81,338.51** (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Fifty One Paisa Only) **due as on 12-03-2026** and interest thereon
3	1) Mr. Shivappa S, 2) Mrs. Gangalakshmi	Loan Account No. 46989610000133 Loan Sanction Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Disbursed Amount: Rs.2,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Electronic Katha No.150300201200420244, situated at Jalige Comes within the Purview of Jalige Grama Panchayath, Kundana Hobali, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West 7,27 mtrs, North-South 8.48 mtrs, Totally Measuring 62.43 Sq.mtrs and **Bounded on (From No.09 and 11A): East:** 1 ½ Feet Sandu and Murthy, **West:** Thirumalappa, **North:** Shivappa, **South:** 5 Feet Sandu and Murthy.	Date of NPA: 03-03-2026 Demand Notice Date: 13-03-2026	**Rs.1,70,341.28** (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Forty One and Twenty Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 12-03-2026**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.
Date: 17.03.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: Canara Bank)
Can Fin Homes Ltd
No: 14, Krishna Towers, Outer Ring Road Cross, (Service Road) Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037
Ph No. 080-25401332/ 080-43942422
MARATHAHALLI BRANCH Mob: 7625079147
e-mail ID : marathahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699
POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 01.12.2025 calling upon the borrowers **Sri.Ravi Kumar S** S/ o.Sri.Siddappaji and **Sri.Siddappaji** S/o. Sri. Pujamuthaiah to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.29,32,347/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Seven Only) With Further Interest at Contractual Rates, till date of realization within 60 Days From the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **16th day of March of the year 2026.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.29,32,347/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Seven Only) and interest thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.164, Katha Property No.58, E Property No.150200300100100159, Situated At O.B.Choodahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West:22 Feet or 6.705 Meter And North to South: 40 Feet or 12.192 Meter, along with constructed building thereon and Bounded By: East By -M. Narayan's House, West By - Shobha's House, North By - Road, South By -House Of Govind Reddy.
Date: 16.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

EDITORIAL

"Whatever be the language in which we speak, whether our English is good or not, you will hear from us the voice of the people" — A K Gopalan

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— Ramnath Goenka

POST-S.I.R. POLLS IN 4 TERRITORIES ANOTHER TEST OF ECI'S FAIRNESS

INDIA has just swung into another intense election season. The Election Commission of India's announcement of polling schedules for Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Assam and the Union Territory of Puducherry has set the stage for another high-stakes battle for key assemblies. Roughly 17.4 crore citizens across 824 constituencies will be eligible to vote in these elections that come soon after the Special Intensive Revision of rolls in these territories, making it one of the most significant democratic exercises of recent times. The voting will be held over three weeks—in Assam, Kerala and Puducherry on April 9, in Tamil Nadu on April 23, and in West Bengal over two phases on April 23 and 29.

Counting for all territories is scheduled for May 4. While Tamil Nadu and West Bengal benefit from over a month of campaigning time, Assam, Kerala and Puducherry have just three weeks until polling day, followed by an arduous month-long wait for the results. This long timeline renews concerns about the logistical feasibility of the much-discussed 'One Nation, One Election' idea that seeks to synchronise national and state polls.

Though seat-sharing negotiations continue in most states, some parties swiftly declared candidates and flagged off their campaigns soon after the date announcement. Along with the poll bugle come ECI's actions to ensure the perception of administrative neutrality. In West Bengal, it directed the transfer of the chief secretary, home secretary and a few senior police officials soon after releasing the schedule, triggering sharp protests in the state and a walkout by Trinamool Congress MPs in the Rajya Sabha. In Tamil Nadu, four senior police officials were transferred, with the chief secretary instructed to submit a compliance report soon.

With the Model Code of Conduct in effect, surveillance of cash movements has become more stringent. While curbing illicit funding remains essential, incidents such as the detention of an individual in Coimbatore carrying ₹54,000 for a genuine medical emergency highlight the need for the roving inspection squads to balance vigilance with humanitarian sensitivity.

The SIR process, mired in controversy over deletions and transparency—with net removals of nearly 74 lakh names in Tamil Nadu, 64 lakh in West Bengal and 9 lakh in Kerala—along with the other preparatory steps the ECI undertook over the past year must ultimately deliver transparent, credible and equitable polls. As the ECI itself reminded, the world will be watching.

WEST ASIA CONFLICT SINGES SPORTS ON AND OFF FIELD

RIGHT now, sports and geopolitics seem inseparable the world over. Not long ago, Bangladesh pulled out of the T20 World Cup over security concerns in India. Now, Iran's participation at the football World Cup is under a cloud. The raging West Asia conflict is singeing sports, with a number of events cancelled, postponed or relocated. A head of state rarely speaks about the safety concerns of visiting athletes. Yet, a day after Iran's sports minister said that their national team cannot travel amid war to participate in the FIFA World Cup to be held in the US, Canada and Mexico this June-July, the US President went a step further and stated they should not "come for their own life and safety". It was baffling especially as it came a day after FIFA chief Gianni Infantino's assurance that there would be no security concern for Iranian players. Ironically, the same global governing body had banned Russia after the country attacked Ukraine in 2022, arguing that matches involving Russia would pose security risks. It is indeed FIFA's duty to ensure a safe environment for all teams, at all times. But despite similar concerns raised around the world regarding Israel, it has not yet acted.

The International Olympic Committee's silence is even more perplexing. On several occasions the IOC has reacted sternly towards countries for refusing to host foreign players because of geopolitical differences. Russia and Belarus are still banned by the IOC. Even India was not spared. In 2019, immediately after the attack in Pulwama, the Indian government refused to grant visas to Pakistan shooters for an international event. The IOC stripped the status of that pistol event as an Olympic qualifier.

The effect of war is felt beyond playing arenas, too. There is fear that a long, expensive conflict in West Asia could affect sports sponsorships in other parts of the world. Etihad, Emirates, Qatar Airways and West Asian sovereign funds sponsor a number of top football clubs in Europe. Saudi Arabia's Aramco is a major sponsor of International Cricket Council events. If these nations' economies are affected, sports across the world will feel the pinch, too.

QUICK TAKE

THE OTHER COSTS OF WAR

IT'S not just the supply chains of car fuel, cooking gas and fertilisers that the West Asia war is rattling. Among the diverse sectors feeling the heat are bottled water, medical equipment and space exploration. The rising cost of PET polymer, made from crude oil and used for making plastic bottles and caps, is pushing packaged water companies in India to raise prices by 5-15 percent just as summer is setting in. At the same time, the supply of helium, a byproduct of natural gas extraction that helps cool MRI magnets and pressurise propellant tanks, is suffering a similar disruption. It affects healthcare and the space missions of Isro. India needs assurance that the supply chains of these critical inputs are being diversified and de-risked, too.

The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha needs to pursue serious issues consistently and offer alternatives. A wealth of institutional history can inspire Rahul Gandhi in this constitutional role

HOW NOT TO BE THE LEADER OF SUPPOSITION

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE
Senior BJP leader

THE Congress-initiated, INDI-Alliance-supported motion to express lack of confidence in the Speaker of the Lok Sabha was destined to be defeated. Going by the speeches of the opposition leaders, it was clear that there was little substance to the motion. On the other hand, going by the frontal attack by speakers from the treasury benches, it proved to be yet another self-goal for the opposition in general and the Congress in particular.

The onus of this flop show lies undoubtedly with the Leader of Opposition, Rahul Gandhi. The 2024 verdict, in which India's Grand Old Party won almost 100 seats, created a fertile ground for Rahul to prove his political acumen, understand parliamentary practices, hone oratorical skills and, above all, display his leadership talent. But alas, over the last two years, Rahul has failed to establish much worth noting on these fronts. On the contrary, factors like a seeming lack of application, inconsistent participation in the Lok Sabha, unserious demeanour including making serious allegations without providing concrete evidence have done serious damage to the institution of LoP.

From A K Gopalan to Sushma Swaraj, there were many LoPs who hugely contributed to the prestige and decorum of the office. In the first Lok Sabha, Comrade Gopalan could not be officially appointed LoP as the formal role had not been established yet. Nonetheless, his scholarship, activism and oratorical skills made him the *de facto* LoP. As a parliamentarian, AKG was known for his commitment to the rights of the working classes.

From the BJP, leaders like Atal Bihari Vajpayee, L K Advani, Swaraj and Arun Jaitley enhanced the prestige of the LoP's office through their conduct in the House as also their intellectual contribution during deliberations.

Remarkably, in 1994, Prime Minister P V Narasimha Rao asked Vajpayee, then the LoP, to lead the Indian delegation to the UN Human Rights Commission in Geneva to defend India's position on Kashmir, a move that spoke volumes about the healthy mutuality between the PM and the LoP. Advani, too, made a significant mark as the LoP and vacated the position in 2009 in favour of his younger party colleague Swaraj.

Known for her powerful oratory, Swaraj demanded accountability of the government. She was known for her content-rich speeches and flawless argument on economic policies, corruption, price rise and security issues. On certain occasions, she almost forced the government to retreat on contentious legislative issues.

SOURAV ROY

Rahul Gandhi had such an inspiring legacy of always-watchful LoPs to further build upon. But sadly, at least till today, he has not quite risen to the opportunity. Not just non-Congress LoPs, Rahul could have learnt from his parents and his granny, too. Indira Gandhi, who briefly played the LoP's role, realised the importance of activism beyond the Lok Sabha. Many journalists in those days wrote at length about her tireless travels across the country. Apart from her legendary elephant ride to Belchhi in Bihar, she would often spend 10-12 hours a day on the road.

With this in the backdrop, there are at least three things that Rahul must improve upon if he wants to be taken seriously as the LoP, the extremely important constitutional position he occupies.

First, he must provide some evidence of his alternative vision. He vehemently criticised the farm laws, assailed the government on its handling of diplomatic relations with neighbouring countries, and attacked the Centre's approach to the unrest in Manipur. But merely attacking the government is not enough. He could have provided alternative visions on these issues and told countrymen as to how he would have dealt with them in a qualitatively better fashion. For example, he keeps on harping about inadequate representation of marginalised communities in government, judiciary and even in academia. But then, there is no substantive evidence to suggest that his party's governments in Karnataka, Telangana or Himachal Pradesh have gone the extra mile to ensure adequate representation to the marginalised.

American essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson famously said, "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." Looks like Rahul has taken this a tad too seriously. Post his Bharat Jodo yatra, it was expected that he would take up certain key issues and follow up on them consistently. For him, it was easy to criticise the GST by calling it the "Gabbar Singh Tax". However, neither he as the LoP nor the states ruled by the Congress have followed up on whatever substantive GST reforms they deem fit.

That takes up to the third important factor, which is re-building the Congress party organisation. Structured efforts to re-invigorate India's GOP are not apparent today. Had Rahul used all the days he spent abroad on such an effort, his party cadres would have felt more enthused. How can a non-resident LoP enthuse—forget cadres—even his own party's members of Parliament? Remember how some Congress MPs were chuckling cheekily when Home Minister Amit Shah was attacking him on the point of his repeated foreign visits?

The LoP cannot just take things for granted. If he believes that there are issues about which the people of the country are agitated, he has to establish it in multiple ways, at multiple forums and on multiple occasions. Winning brownie points, playing the victimhood card, ridiculing the Prime Minister and other senior BJP leaders certainly would not cut any ice. It is easy and alluring to be a 'Leader of Supposition'. But to be an effective Leader of Opposition, one needs many things like engaging with opinion-makers, taking the pains of meeting industry leaders, undertaking extensive travel within the country, making studied arguments and, thereby, creating a definitive mark.

Rahul Gandhi would do well to note that on several occasions Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasised the importance of a strong opposition and regretted the fact that the Congress and other opposition parties have failed in their job. Instead of indulging in theatrics like going up to the PM's seat and hugging him, Rahul can move on to meeting the expectations of his office—from the PM as well as the people.

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TIME TO SHIFT FROM GAS TO ELECTRIC

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GIVEN the turmoil in West Asia, ensuring a sufficient supply of affordable liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) for cooking has emerged as a national priority. India currently imports roughly two-thirds of its LPG, which is used by over 33 crore households for cooking daily. About 90 percent of this LPG came from West Asian countries in 2025, led by the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), connecting over 10 crore low-income households to LPG, is nearing a decade of its completion, and remains one of India's most consequential welfare programmes. When PMUY was launched in 2016, LPG was the best option for a mass-scale clean cooking programme given that India was still upgrading its electricity infrastructure to provide electricity reliably for lighting, cooling, industry and agriculture.

India's power supply has improved significantly since then. Now urban and rural areas receive over 23 and 22 hours of uninterrupted supply daily, respectively, and the grid managed a record peak demand of 250 gigawatts during April-June 2024. Hence, given the volatility of LPG supply, it is time to push for electric cooking—using induction cooktops and electric pressure cookers. PMUY was designed to move poor households away from traditional polluting chulhaburning firewood; a hybrid clean cooking stack of gas and electricity sustains the health gains from PMUY, while insulating the country from imported supply shocks.

A costly deal getting costlier

The disruption to shipping through the Strait of Hormuz has pushed up freight and insurance costs. In response, the Indian government has directed refiners under the Essential Commodities Act to prioritise LPG production and make it available only to domestic consumers. Moreover, government estimates suggest the market-linked price would require an increase of about ₹135 per cylinder, but households saw only a ₹60 hike on March 7.

India's electricity system has a very different import profile from LPG. About three-quarters of power still comes from coal, most of it mined domestically, with import dependence below 20 percent. Renewables, now, contribute more than 22 percent of daily power generation. Electricity for electric and induction stoves would largely come from coal mines and from growing solar and wind generation within India, not from tankers navigating the Strait of Hormuz.

An induction stove is in no way inferior to LPG—and could even be healthier. Induction cooktops operate at 85-90 percent energy efficiency, compared to 55 percent for gas, and cook faster. The Council on Energy, Environment and Water's Residential Energy Survey 2020 showed that while only about 5 percent of Indian homes use any electric cooking device, more than 10 per cent of urban homes already do so.

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The West Asia war has reminded us of the peril of depending on cooking gas imports. This is the right time to boost the National Efficient Cooking Programme launched in 2023 to promote electric cooking. The Ujjwala scheme can be used to support it

With a wave of new energy-efficient induction stoves and electric pressure cookers entering the market, consumers are slowly building confidence. Recent market research shows that the electric induction cooktop market in India was valued at about $796 million in 2025. From an energy transition perspective, electrification of cooking is key to India's 2070 net-zero goals as well.

The government had already launched the National Efficient Cooking Programme in 2023 to promote electric cooking. Clear policy signals to fast-track the shift from cylinder to current for cooking are the need of the hour.

In the short term, households that have and can afford electric induction stoves should be encouraged to use less LPG and switch to electric cooking, similar to the 'Give It Up' campaign for LPG subsidy. A CEEW report titled, 'Are Indian Homes Ready for Electric Cooking?', estimates that a household cooking entirely on electricity would consume about 80 units per month—making it cost competitive.

For households paying below ₹6.6 per unit on average, electric cooking is already cheaper than unsubsidised LPG currently priced at ₹913 for a 14.2 kg cylinder. The government has already increased the minimum waiting period for booking domestic LPG cylinders from 21 days to 25 days to curb hoarding and black marketing. It can further increase it to 35 days for non-PMUY households to send a policy signal on electric cooking in urban households. It would still allow for 10 cylinders a year, which is generally accepted as exclusive LPG use for a typical family of five.

In the medium term, extending the Production-Linked Incentive Scheme to all electric cooking appliances should drive private investment into domestic manufacturing of induction cooktops and electric pressure cookers, bringing down costs, incentivising multi-burner and energy-efficient designs suited to Indian kitchens and building a supply base ready to meet demand at scale.

As unit costs fall, a capital subsidy like PMUY to make appliances and utensils affordable for the poorest households, alongside behaviour-change campaigns and demonstrations will gradually enable PMUY beneficiaries to stack LPG with electricity.

India's clean cooking journey began with PMUY's bold ambition. In a volatile world with an ongoing energy crisis, cooking fuel for Indian households should gradually shift to energy generated on Indian soil. This is not about LPG versus electricity for cooking, but pushing for a clean cooking stack that reflects the ground realities of import reliance.

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Reviewing policies

Ref: *Creamy layer rule row* (Mar 16). The Supreme Court's correction is timely. Policy must remain faithful to its original intent. To avoid future confusion, government clarifications should undergo independent review before issue. Clear guidelines, periodic updates and transparent communication will ensure fairness while preserving the spirit of affirmative action.
Abbharna Barathi, email

Water woes

Ref: *Jal Jeevan gets boost* (Mar 16). Project delays pose significant challenges, including increased resource costs and budget overruns. Along with household water requirements, groundwater depletion, climate change and erratic rainfall also need to be taken into account. Wastewater should also be treated and reused.
Nabnit Panigrahi, Rayagada

Habermas's warning

Ref: *Crisis of public debate* (Mar 16). Jürgen Habermas's warning appears to have become a reality. An unseen force seems to determine which issues dominate public attention, while people increasingly behave like blind mobs. Intensely debated matters just quickly become irrelevant. In this context, the media continues to play a crucial role in preserving rational debate.
S Sundareswara Pandiyan, Chennai

China's reality

Ref: *China's Two Sessions* (Mar 16). While China is seen as a confident and forward-looking global economic power, the analysis leaves little room for discussion of the economic challenges and geopolitical tensions that continue to prevail. A more balanced approach acknowledging both the opportunities and complexities would have offered a deeper understanding.
Narayanan Kizhumundayur, Thrissur

Embedding values

Ref: *The civility code* (Mar 16). Character and ethics have become devalued currencies now. The core spiritual or social values are imbibed at a very early stage where the family and community must play a key role.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Election rush

Ref: *Poll season begins* (Mar 16). As far as Tamil Nadu is concerned, it's going to be the toughest battle ever. Political parties have very less time at their disposal. The ECI should ensure that money and muscle power do not come into play any time.
S Ramakrishnasayee, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Manickam Tagore @manickamtagore
Our fight is simply for a level playing field in Parliament. In the LS, the voice of 240 Opposition MPs can't be silenced the way dissent was suppressed in the so-called "Gujarat Model".

Priyanka Bharti @priyanka2bharti
The BJP is engaged in horse-trading! Four people from Odisha have arrived in Bangalore to buy opposition MLAs! They came with an offer of 5 crore per MLA

Sambit Patra @sambitswaraj
Hearty congratulations and best wishes for victory to all the candidates announced by the Central Election Committee of the BJP for West Bengal Legislative Assembly elections

● Drone attack near airport causes fire in oil tank, grounds flights ● Exercise with US, allies hints at new alignment

Stranded for days, students leave Dubai

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE route to reach India from Iran continued to be a journey of ups and downs for the Indian medical students from Iran. After finally managing to reach Dubai despite announcements of repeated flight cancellations, 80 students found themselves in a precarious situation after a drone attack near the Dubai International Airport.

The world's busiest international airport was shut for most of Monday. Finally, their flight took off late evening from Dubai. They reached Delhi at 9.20 pm, nearly 12 hours behind schedule. It led to many of them missing their connecting flights to Srinagar scheduled. The students were supposed to reach Delhi's IGI Airport at 9.55 am on Monday, after travelling from Yerevan airport in Armenia to Dubai.

The drone attack nearby caused a fire, which also spread to one of the airport's fuel tanks, say reports. The airport announced it was shutting for operations, leading to Emirates, FlyDubai, IndiGo, Air India, Air India Express, and Spicejet announcing cancellation of all their flights.

National convenor of the J&K Students Association, Nasir Khuehami, who is in touch with the students, said, "The second leg of their flight from Dubai to Delhi was delayed due to operational disruptions caused by the drone incident at the airport. They are upset as most of them are from Srinagar and had booked connecting flights from Delhi to Srinagar."

The Jammu and Kashmir government on Monday also cancelled the free bus service provided to them on Sunday from Delhi to Srinagar, as very few students had opted for it and made personal arrangements to fly or use private buses.

Meanwhile, nearly 200 students are presently stuck in the border between Iran and Azerbaijan, as they have not got visas to enter Azerbaijan. "They are staying in hotels on the Iran side, waiting to get visas. We need the Indian embassy to help them," said Mohammed Momin Khan, vice president of the All India Medical Students Union.

Meanwhile, the Dubai Civil Aviation Airport has announced that that no foreign airline will be allowed to land at its airport. Indian carriers like Indigo, Spicejet, Air India and Air India Express have announced cancellations of their operations to and from Dubai. An Air India statement specified operations from Jeddah and Muscat wihtout mention of Dubai but a source confirmed cancellations.

Dubai airport announces ban on foreign airlines

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India joins 'Sea Dragon' sub-hunting exercise

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE Indian Navy has deployed a P-8I long-range maritime patrol aircraft to Guam in the Western Pacific to participate in the US-led multinational anti-submarine warfare exercise Sea Dragon. The deployment comes as the Indian Navy continues to escort and monitor India-bound merchant vessels in the Arabian Sea to ensure uninterrupted supplies.

As the Indo-Pacific security environment remains tense and there is increased Chinese activity near Taiwan and North Korea continuing missile and military demonstrations during the ongoing US-South Korea exercises, the new alignment assumed significance.

The two-week drill, involving maritime patrol aircraft from key Indo-Pacific partners, including the QUAD members, brings together two US Navy P-8A Poseidon aircraft, one P-8I from the Indian Navy, two P-8A aircraft from the Royal Australian Air Force, one P-8A from the Royal New Zealand Air Force and a P-1 maritime patrol aircraft from the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force.

The strong P-8 commonality among several participating forces allows closer operational coordination, as the aircraft share similar mission systems, sensors, and data-link capabilities designed for long-range maritime surveillance and anti-submarine warfare.

"The exercise advances aircrew proficiency in anti-submarine warfare by progressing from track-simulated targets to detecting and tracking a live submarine. The crews participate in over 200 cumulative hours of in-flight training," an official statement from the Australian Navy said. It added that pilots and aircrew from participating countries also conduct classroom planning sessions to refine joint tactics.

The exercise follows an incident earlier this month involving the Iranian Navy frigate IRIS Dena, which had participated in the Navy's International Fleet Review.

'If nat'l interests are at stake, Navy to act accordingly'

As tensions intensify in the Gulf and fears grow over the safety of critical sea lanes, the Indian Navy has deployed multiple warships to escort India-flagged fuel carriers back home. The move comes amid mounting uncertainty across waters from the Persian Gulf to the Strait of Hormuz, a vital artery for global energy trade, as the confrontation involving the United States, Israel and Iran continues to escalate. **Javaria Rana** speaks with former Indian Navy spokesperson Capt. **D.K. Sharma** (Retd) on the Navy's mission and the stakes for India's maritime security. **Excerpts:**

Indian naval ships have been seen escorting merchant vessels near the Strait of Hormuz. Is this part of Operation Sankalp? What is the operation?
Yes, broadly speaking, what you are seeing falls within the framework of Operation Sankalp. Launched in June 2019 when threats to commercial shipping rose and India's energy security was at risk, the operation aims to safeguard vital sea lanes. India depends heavily on West Asia for crude oil and LNG, so any disruption would have direct consequences. The Navy therefore maintains a sustained presence across a wide arc—from the Bab el Mandeb Strait and Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz—reassuring Indian-flagged merchant vessels and helping ensure uninterrupted energy flows

How exactly is the operation conducted? There have been different accounts of how escorts work.
Earlier, when piracy was the principal concern, response mechanisms were different. If a merchant vessel reported suspicious boats approaching, the Navy could deploy security teams or position warships nearby. In some cases, special forces such as MARCOS were embarked or kept ready to respond, primarily to deter pirate attacks and ensure commercial vessels moved safely. Today, however, the threat landscape has evolved. Risks may include missiles, drones or mines, and responses will adapt accordingly.

How is the present situation being managed, given the ongoing conflict in the region?
There are several dimensions to this. India's diplomacy and regional relationships help ensure Indian shipping is not targeted and communication remains open. The Navy has also carried out humanitarian missions. When the Iranian vessel IRIS Lavan sought assistance, India helped repatriate sailors and recover casualties.

Could escorting vessels near the Strait of Hormuz risk drawing India into a wider conflict?
Much of that is speculation. The Indian Navy operates professionally and follows the government's directions. Its deployments focus on protecting national interests, securing sea lanes and ensuring the uninterrupted flow of trade and energy. The Navy's role is to maintain maritime stability, and hypothetical scenarios should not be mistaken for policy.

Verbatim

How does India view reported US requests for countries to deploy naval assets to protect shipping lanes?
India's decisions in these matters are always grounded in national interest and the government's assessment of the situation. India is not part of NATO and does not automatically join military deployments led by others. Any participation in an international initiative would be based on the government's strategic judgment. The guiding principle is consistent: the armed forces are ready to act in defence of India's interests.

What lessons can the Navy draw from the current conflict, particularly the asymmetric tactics?
Every conflict offers lessons, and professional militaries study them closely. The use of drones and unconventional maritime tactics is being analysed by defence planners. That said, the Indian Navy has deep experience in anti-piracy operations and sea lane protection, and it continuously adapts.

IN PARLIAMENT

KHARGE BLAMES GOVT ON LPG, NADDA RETORTS WITH 'ANARCHY' JIBE

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

EXPRESSING concern over the shortage of LPG in the country, Rajya Sabha LoP and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday accused the Government of not taking preemptive measures to make alternative arrangements to handle the crisis.

Raising the issue during the Zero Hour, Kharge said that the LPG crisis in the wake of the ongoing conflict in West Asia had caused widespread distress due to which the poor, the middle class, ordinary households, restaurants, hostels, and commercial users are affected.

However, in response, Union minister and Leader of the House JP Nadda blamed the Opposition, especially the Congress, for playing politics in the time of crisis and "trying to bring anarchy in the country".

Kharge said that when the conflict in West Asia escalated, the Government issued an advisory to Indian citizens, and since that time, it knew that the energy supply would be affected.

Despite this, no preparations were made, and as a result, many sectors of the country are facing problems. The crisis has exposed the government's pathetic management and flawed foreign policy, the Congress chief added.

"The government very well knew a crisis was impending at the Strait of Hormuz. The situation would not have been that bad had there been alternative arrangements..." Kharge said.

'Cong playing politics'

In response, Union minister JP Nadda blamed the Opposition, especially the Congress, for playing politics in the time of crisis and "trying to bring anarchy in the country". Kharge said that when the conflict in West Asia escalated, the Centre knew energy supplies would be affected.

BJP demands inclusion of state OBC castes into Central list

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Rajya Sabha on Monday witnessed a demand for the inclusion of state OBC castes in the central OBC list by BJP OBC Morcha national president and Rajya Sabha member Dr K Laxman.

Raising the issue during Zero Hour, Dr Laxman, who is also a member of the BJP's Central Election Committee (CEC), informed the House that several OBC communities in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Maharashtra are recognised in their respective state OBC lists but have not yet been included in the Central list of OBC castes. "That too, despite recommendations made by the National Commission for Backward Classes," he said in the House.

Laxman stated that the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) has already recommended the inclusion of 27 castes from Telangana and five from Andhra Pradesh in the central list of OBC castes. "I urged the government to take necessary steps to include these communities in the central list of OBC lists so that they can receive the benefits and opportunities they rightfully deserve. This will ensure greater social justice and empowerment for backward communities across the country," he said.

Raising the issue in the Upper House, Laxman further said that there has been a long-standing demand to include several OBC communities from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra in the Central OBC list.

Suspension of 8 MPs likely to be revoked today

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE suspension of eight opposition MPs from the Lok Sabha is likely to be revoked on Tuesday, sources said, citing a decision taken at a meeting convened by Speaker Om Birla.

This newspaper had reported on Friday that the Speaker is likely to revoke their suspension. Seven Congress and a CPM MP were suspended for unruly behaviour, following a resolution passed by the Lok Sabha in the first part of the Budget session.

While the MPs were suspended for the entire session, opposition parties have been urging the speaker to revoke the suspensions. The sources said there was a consensus that opposition MPs will restrict themselves in the Well of the House.

Ex-diplomat Navtej Sarna among 24 authors get Sahitya Akademi awards

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

FORMER diplomat and English author **Navtej Sarna**, acclaimed Hindi writer **Mamta Kalia**, noted novelist N Prabhakaran from Kerala, and Telugu poet Nandini Sidha Reddy are among the 24 authors selected for the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award for 2025.

Sarna has been selected for his English novel 'Crimson Spring' while Kalia is chosen for her memoir 'Jeete Jee Allahabad'. Prabhakaran will receive the award for his novel 'Maayaamanushyar' and Reddy's recognition is for his poetry collection 'Animesha'.

This year, eight poetry collections, four novels, six short story collections, two essay works, one literary criticism, one autobiography and two memoirs have been selected for the prestigious honour.

The announcement comes months after the academy cancelled a scheduled press conference in December 2025 to declare the awards. The awardees will receive a casket containing an engraved copper plaque, a shawl and an amount of ₹1 lakh at a ceremony on March 31, the academy said.

Other awardees include Prasun Bandyopadhyay for "Shrestha Kabita" in Bengali, Yogesh Vaidya for "Bhattkhadaki" in Gujarati, Amresh Nugadoni for "Dada Seerisu Tande" in Kannada, Raju Baviskar for "Kalyanilya Resha" in Marathi, Jinder for "Safety Kit" in Punjabi, Jitender Kumar Soni for "Bharkhama" in Rajasthani and Sa Tamilselvan for "Thamiz Sirukathaiyin Thadangal" in Tamil.

In December, a press conference to announce the annual literary awards was called off following a directive from the Union Ministry of Culture. The announcement was put on hold as the culture ministry was reportedly upset with the selection process. The Akademi is an autonomous body under the ministry.

The press conference was scheduled in Delhi after a meeting of the Executive Board of the literary body. But minutes before that, government representatives sought to defer the announcement.

Air Force Group Insurance Society 'State': SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has held that the Air Force Group Insurance Society (AFGIS) is a 'State' under Article 12 of the Constitution as it performed public duty by protecting and looking after the welfare of armed forces personnel and their family. Article 12 defines 'State' for enforcing fundamental rights.

A bench comprising Justices Sanjay Karol and Vipul M Pancholi overturned the view taken by the Delhi High Court on February 1, 2023, in a pay parity dispute related to the employees of AFGIS.

"In our view, a perusal of the documents extracted makes a case for AFGIS to be considered 'State' within the meaning of Article 12. For the aspect of deep and pervasive control, we observe that the President of India granted sanction for AFGIS to be established and also specifically approved the deputation Rules...," the bench said in its March 12 verdict.

It further said that the principal director of AFGIS had to apprise the assistant chief of air staff every month about the cash flow of the society, which ensures monitoring by a core member of the IAF on its activities. The membership and deductions arising therefrom are a compulsory aspect of serving in the IAF, meaning thereby that there is no choice of the individual officer in that matter and instead is a mandate from the employer.

Top Court says..

"In our view, a perusal of the documents extracted makes a case for AFGIS to be considered 'State' within the meaning of Article 12. For the aspect of deep and pervasive control, we observe that the President of India granted sanction for AFGIS to be established...," the bench said.

"When the aspect of administrative control is examined, it is seen that all the members of the Board of Trustees, so also the managing committee, are serving members of the IAF and are deputed to AFGIS for a fixed period. In essence, therefore, the administration of the body is entirely in the hands of government servants even though the body itself is a purportedly private, self-contained society," the top court said.

Senior advocate Shoeb Alam, representing the employees of AFGIS, had argued that in a letter dated March 15, 2016, AFGIS had represented itself to be 'Government' in official correspondence.

He said the day-to-day affairs of AFGIS are managed by serving senior officers of the Indian Air Force, and the land on which the office is situated has been granted by the Ministry of Defence, and it also enjoys exemptions from various taxes levied.

The top court, while restoring the petition of employees seeking sixth pay commission before the Delhi high court, said it is maintainable as AFGIS is 'State' under Article 12 of the Constitution.

Notice to DoPT secy over delay in appointment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has issued notice to the secretary of the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) while hearing a contempt petition. The petitioner alleged that the department had failed to convene a Search-cum-Selection Committee (SCSC) meeting to consider the appointment of an IRS officer to the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, which had been repeatedly stalled.

A bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta was hearing the contempt petition filed by Captain Pramod Kumar Bajaj, seeking compliance of the Court's January 30, 2026 judgment in which the bench directed the Union Government to consider the appointment of the Appellant, within four weeks of the passing of an order, upon constituting the SCSC.

DISQUALIFIED

The Gujarat High Court on Monday disqualified former Indian cricketer Kiran More and three others from contesting the Baroda Cricket Association (BCA) elections.

4 KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT IN UP's MORADABAD

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	22	Mumbai	29	24
Bhopal	34	21	Panaji	31	24
Jaipur	32	19	Patna	34	19
Amritsar	26	13	Lucknow	34	19
Chennai	31	26	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	33	23	Imphal	26	14
Srinagar	08	01	Chandigarh	27	14

Suvendu to contest from Didi home turf, BJP list of 144 candidates out

TMC says BJP plans to tie Mamata to Bhawanipore so that she can't campaign elsewhere

SUBHENDU MAITI & RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Kolkata/ New Delhi

THE BJP has thrown a direct challenge at Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in the upcoming Assembly election in West Bengal. It has decided to field Suvendu Adhikari, leader of the Opposition in the Assembly and BJP MLA from Nandigram in East Midnapore district, against Banerjee in south Kolkata's Bhawanipore constituency. At the same time, the BJP's overall list of 144 candidates demonstrates careful social engineering in the selection process.

Adhikari will also contest from Nandigram, where he had defeated Banerjee by a narrow margin of nearly 2,000 votes in the last election in 2021. Banerjee had taken the challenge to contest against him in Nandigram. Later, she contested from Bhawanipore in the 2021 by-polls and defeated the BJP's Priyanka Tibrewal by a margin of more than 50,000 votes.

Adhikari had shown eagerness to fight against Banerjee from Bhawanipore in his interaction with the party's central leadership several times.

The Bhawanipore constituency has become politically significant with the deletion of about 48,000 absent, shifted, dead and duplicate voters from the final list after the completion of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the state. Apart from the deleted voters, another 14,000 electors in the constituency have been branded as "under adjudication" and awaiting clearance from the judicial officers to retain their voting rights. The BJP leadership in Bengal feels that it will be difficult for the chief minister to retain Bhawanipore this time given the exclusion.

There are other factors as well that the BJP feels give it an edge in the high-profile constituency. For instance, the Trinamool Congress (TMC) trailed the BJP in terms of number of votes in three municipal wards in the constituency in the 2024 Lok Sabha election. Moreover, the BJP feels that Banerjee's winning margin of over 50,000 votes in the 2021 by-polls has been negated by the deleted voters following the SIR exercise.

Sensing a tough fight, the TMC supremo has held several meetings with her booth level agents and senior leaders, like Firhad Hakim, Subrata Bakshi and others, much before the poll dates were announced.

The TMC insiders say that it is the strategy of the BJP to tie Banerjee to Bhawanipore, so that she cannot campaign in other constituencies.

Apart from Adhikari, the BJP's senior leader Dilip Ghosh also features in the first list of candidates. Regarded as a master strategist at the grassroots, he has been fielded from Kharagpur Sadar.

In the first list, the BJP has largely prioritised experienced leaders while also accommodating some new faces and ensuring representation to 11 women. The party has drawn candidates from diverse professional backgrounds. Fashion designer Agnimitra Paul has been fielded from Asansol Dakshin, former cricketer Ashok Dinda from Moyna, and actor Rudranil Ghosh from Shibpur.

The BJP has also fielded former Rajya Sabha MP Swapan Dasgupta from the Rashbehari seat. It has nominated Soumitra Chatterjee from the Naihati constituency. Notably, Chatterjee is a descendant of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, the composer of Vande Mataram, a song widely celebrated by the BJP across the country.

Even political families have found representation in the BJP's list. The candidates from these families have been selected on the basis of their local influence, strong connections with the electorate, and perceived winnability.

"Although caste is not a decisive factor in the Assembly elections, we have ensured a certain balance. However, the most important considerations have been the candidates' winnability, their local political presence, and the trust people place in them," remarked a senior party leader.

Mamata's 2021 loss to Adhikari in Nandigram

In 2021, Adhikari had defeated Banerjee by a narrow margin of nearly 2,000 votes. Banerjee had taken the challenge to contest against him in Nandigram. She later contested from Bhawanipore in the bypolls and defeated BJP's Priyanka Tibrewal by a margin of nearly 50,000 votes.

BJP includes celebrities in the first list for Bengal

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EC transfers 5 senior officials, JMM says will contest 33 Assam seats

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR & MUKESH RANJAN @ Guwahati/Ranchi

THE Election Commission (EC) on Monday transferred five district commissioners and as many district senior superintendents of police (SSPs) in Assam. In a notification, the commission ordered that Dr P Uday Praveen be posted as District Election Officer (DEO) of Kokrajhar, Srishti Singh as DEO of Majuli, Kimnei Changsan as DEO of Baksa, Madhusudan Nath as DEO of Chirang and Jay Vikash as DEO of Udalguri.

In another notification, the Commission ordered that Somalin Shubhdarshini be posted as SSP of Majuli, R Sheetal Kumar as SSP of South Salmara, Anchal Chauhan as SSP of Sadiya, Sudhakar Singh as SSP of Chirang and Mohan Lal Meena as SSP of Dhemaji districts.

The poll body also sought the names of all IAS officers from the 2010 batch till 2021 "for consideration of the Commission for their deployment as DEO". The EC appointed retired IAS officer Manjeet Singh as special observer for the Assam polls. The process of filing of nominations commenced on Monday and will continue till March 23.

Meanwhile, in the poll-bound state, the alliance between the BJP and the regional United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) seemed to be strained. The first indication of it was when the BJP finalised its alliance for all 15 seats in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR). The BJP had sidelined the UPPL while stitching a seat-sharing deal with the Bodoland People's Front (BPF), the UPPL's biggest rival.

On March 9, CM Himanta Biswa Sarma had told the media that the BPF would contest 11 seats and the BJP from the remaining four. Later that day, UPPL president Pramod Boro was elected to the Rajya Sabha uncontested, and he had told the media that he was the official declared candidate of the UPPL and none other.

The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) is also likely to contest on 31 seats in the Assembly polls in Assam. According to senior leaders, the party believes that Assam has a significant tribal population, including a population originally belonging to Jharkhand, whose social and economic aspirations require stronger representation. The party leaders, however, are reluctant to disclose details in this regard.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Mann calls out Centre's 'paradox for gangsters'

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann questions the Centre's "double standards" on gangsters, accusing it of providing "VIP treatment" to the gangster Lawrence Bishnoi.
Speaking to reporters on completion of four years of the AAP government in Punjab, Mann said the Centre was concerned about Bishnoi's safety. He added, the Union Home Ministry had issued an order that Bishnoi can't be questioned by investigating agencies anywhere except in the Gujarat jail. "Union Home Minister spoke about the gangsters during his Punjab visit, but Bishnoi is being given VIP facilities in Sabarmati jail in Gujarat. Such "double standards" will not work, he said.

Shah puts a lid on langar ensuring crowd attention

During Union Home Minister Amit Shah's maiden "Badlav Rally" at Killi Chahlan village in Moga district, the local BJP leadership seemed more focused on the langar than the podium, with stage managers constantly inviting people to eat. A Punjab BJP leader who was managing the stage even assured the crowd that there was enough food in the community service kitchen and that it would continue even after the rally. This distraction prompted an intervention from the Home Minister himself. Before beginning his address, he asked the organisers from the stage to temporary halt the community kitchen service.

AAP leaders' Code Blue attire get Speaker praise

During the budget session of the Punjab Assembly which concluded recently, Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan complimented cabinet ministers Sanjeev Arora and Aman Arora for being well-dressed. Industries Minister Sanjeev Arora arrived sporting a striking royal blue kurta-pyjama paired with a matching jacket, and AAP Punjab president Aman Arora also donned a blue jacket one day. Sandhawan asked Sanjeev to stand up and show his attire. "It is Speaker Saab's greatness that he sees the good in us," he replied in a light-hearted moment. Referring to Aman Arora, the speaker asked, "Do you two decide every day what to wear?"

Huge protest in Ladakh, shutdown in Kargil over statehood & 6th Schedule

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN the biggest power show and mobilisation after the September 24 violence, peaceful protests were held in Leh and Kargil districts on Monday. Kargil observed shutdown on the call of Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA), to press for statehood and 6th schedule for Union Territory of Ladakh.

Hundreds of locals wearing traditional attire marched from Singay Namgyal Chowk to Leh Polo Ground in Leh. They carried banners and chanted slogans, "We Want 6th Schedule," "We Want Statehood" and that a UT status was unacceptable.

LAB leader Glenphunchok said about 7000-8000 people participated in the rally. It was the first major rally in Ladakh after violence broke out during a protest for statehood and 6th Schedule in Leh on September 24, 2025, in which four persons were killed and 80 others were injured in police firing.

"The rally also demanded early outcome of the Judicial Commission inquiry on Leh violence and welcomed release of Wangchuk and demanded release of two other detainees" Glenphunchok said. The rally dispersed peacefully after leaders addressed the gathering.

LAB co chairman Chering Dorjey said that people supported the 4-points demands. "The centre should respect the public sentiments and resume talks," he said.

In Kargil district, a rally was taken out to demand statehood and protection for the UT under the 6th Schedule.

The KDA co-chairman Asgar Ali Karbali, MP Ladakh Haji Haneefa Jan and KDA leader Sajjad Kargili addressed the rally. They welcomed release of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk and demanded release of ex MLA Deldan Namgyal and ex councillor Smanla Dorjey. They also demanded withdrawal of charge against those detained after the Leh violence last year.

Counting halted in Haryana on Cong complaint

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE counting of ballots for the two Rajya Sabha seats of Haryana faced delays after both BJP and Congress lodged complaints with Election Commission of India about "vote secrecy violations".

The voting concluded in the evening with 88 MLAs casting their votes, even as the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) with two MLAs chose to abstain from voting.

Haryana cabinet Minister Krishan Kumar Bedi told reporters that the BJP had lodged a complaint with the Election Commission alleging a "violation of vote secrecy" involving two Congress MLAs.

On the other hand, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has written a letter to the poll body alleging 'interference' in the Rajya Sabha polls in Haryana. "EC's permission is a must before starting the counting," said LoP and former chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

Also, Congress MLA Geeta Bhukkal said the Congress was set to win the Rajya Sabha seat in Haryana.

Planning, strategy help NDA to trounce Oppn in RS polls

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE National Democratic Alliance (NDA) emerged stronger in the recent Rajya Sabha elections, benefiting from alliance unity, a meticulously planned strategy, and alleged cross-voting, which collectively gave it an edge over the Opposition. Out of 37 seats up for election across 10 states, 26 were decided without a contest, most favoring the NDA, while voting for the remaining 11 seats on Monday highlighted the coalition's organisational discipline and numerical advantage.

Bihar, where five seats fell vacant in April, served as a case study in alliance coordination. The NDA won all five, including the ones that saw election of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and BJP national president Nitin Nabin. Reports indicate that three Congress MLAs and one RJD MLA abstained from voting, indirectly facilitating the NDA's clean sweep. RJD candidate A D Sinha lost on the fifth seat as a result.

Bihar recorded near-perfect voting discipline, with all 202 MLAs casting their votes, a contrast to absenteeism among INDIA bloc legislators. "Bihar has set an example of alliance discipline and unity, a shock to the INDIA bloc," said a senior BJP leader from Bihar, who was involved in the strategy for the election.

Allegations of cross-voting surfaced in several states, including in Odisha, where the Biju Janata Dal (BJD) accused the BJP of horse-trading. Chaos marred the election process in Odisha, with reports of clashes between the workers of the two parties.

The biennial elections, held across BJP-ruled or NDA-strong states, were marked by sporadic claims of irregularities, absentee legislators, and strategic voting manoeuvers. Nevertheless, NDA candidates emerged victorious in key contests, reinforcing the coalition's strength in the Upper House. Once results are finalised, the NDA is expected to secure around 21-22 of the 37 seats, potentially raising its Rajya Sabha strength to 133 or more.

The polls highlight the significance of disciplined alliances, strategic planning, and leveraging legislative numbers.

Bihar Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary and BJP national president Nitin Nabin during voting in the Rajya Sabha polls in Patna on Monday | PTI

New Sat-tech to promote tourism, protect heritage, cultural sites

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH the aim of protecting the heritage and cultural sites in the country and encouraging tourism, two satellite based technological interventions have been introduced on Bhuvan, an Indian Geo-Platform developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Besides providing details about the tourist sites to citizens, the new applications allow officials to track encroachment and other damages on a real-time basis.

The portal provides information on protected sites listed by UNESCO, Archaeological Society of India (ASI), state archaeological departments and the Ministry of Culture. The visitors need to log on to the newly launched knowledgebase using Spatial Technologies (Kasturi) and Bharat Darshan applications.

The two applications are a part of the four new features added to Bhuvan. They were launched during the User Interaction Meet-2026 (UIM) held on March 13 in Hyderabad, information of which was released on Monday.

The applications were developed by researchers from NRSC, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Ministry of Culture and ISRO, using the documented information available through various state government websites, research papers and other related documents.

At present, Bharat Darshan provides information on 42 locations that are protected by UNSECO, while Kasturi has details about 20 cultural and heritage landscapes.

Sources in the ministry said information on more sites will be added in the coming days. "This is the first initiative in the country to list all sites under one platform with GPS coordinates and satellite monitoring of the locations."

An expert from NIAS said, "It (Kasturi) is the country's first curated geospatial gateway. It brings together satellite images, historic maps and field data to reveal the depth of cultural and ecological signatures. It offers interactive map-based experience where users can explore the evidence in and around settlements, rivers, coasts and historical sites."

Bharat Darshan provides virtual 2D and 3D tours of locations along with the terrain's data. The information is divided into multiple categories and each location has a link to the State's or Ministry's website for more information.

Maha LPG shortage, glitch in J&K, MP & Gujarat

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI, FAYAZ WANI, DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA & ANURAAG SINGH @ Mumbai/Srinagar/Ahmadabad/Bhopal

AMID the ongoing war in West Asia, states across India are struggling with cooking gas shortages, prompting authorities to explore alternative solutions and clamp down on hoarders and black-marketers. Maharashtra Food and Civil Supplies Minister Chhagan Bhujbal announced that kerosene will now be made available at petrol pumps across the state as a substitute for LPG cylinders.

Bhujbal said he met officials in a bid to boost LPG production from 9,000 to 11,000 tonnes daily, prioritising domestic consumers. Hospitals, educational institutions, old age homes, crematoriums, medical facilities, and defense factories have also been designated priority recipients. He stressed that kerosene supplied through petrol pumps will prevent adulteration and ensure safe usage.

The minister also addressed black marketing, stating 1,208 cylinders were seized recently, recovering ₹33 lakh in illicit sales. District collectors have been instructed to monitor local markets to prevent exploitation. In Jammu & Kashmir, residents are facing long queues at LPG outlets, with some waiting hours despite having OTPs for home delivery. Delivery personnel have expressed reluctance to supply cylinders due to crowd interference and security concerns. Jagmohan Singh, a local Indane distributor, said that stock is adequate, but the non-functioning OTP system and panic buying are worsening the crisis. Many families have resorted to cooking on electric heaters and induction stoves.

Gujarat is witnessing rising costs in funerary services as well. Crematoriums like Ramnath Ghela in Surat, which previously received free gas under CSR arrangements, now face charges for fuel, potentially adding ₹1,100 per cremation. Crematorium managers warn this could strain both trusts and bereaved families. Ramnath Ghela Crematorium Trust manager Jayesh Umrikar told this newspaper, the development has created uncertainty for crematorium management.

In a major crackdown in Madhya Pradesh, authorities have seized 1,357 cylinders across 1,025 locations to curb black marketing, registering eight FIRs. A six-member state-level committee has been constituted to coordinate with oil companies and monitor the supply of petrol, diesel, CNG, PNG, and LPG cylinders. Consumers are urged to avoid unnecessary bookings, while district administrations have been tasked with ensuring timely distribution and curbing misinformation. Officials emphasise that adequate LPG and fuel stocks exist, and the government is actively overseeing operations to maintain uninterrupted supply.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is given on behalf of my client **SMT. P.S.NAGARATHNAMMA** residing at No.79, Whitefield Road, Sy.no.79, Kumbena Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 560067. It is represented by my client that she has lost the original GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY dt.15.02.2022 Document entered by and between P.S.Madhusudhana S/o Late Mallikarjuna P.S and P.S.Nagarathnamma w/o Late Mallikarjuna P.S (GPA Doc between Son to Mother) while shifting materials from her house in Bangalore on 02.03.2026. With regard to this, my client has also lodged a police complaint on 12.03.2026 as per lost article report No.2106178/2026 Bangalore City. If anybody in possession of the aforesaid original GPA document, they are requested to hand over to our office mentioned below immediately.

SRI. R. S. RAJESH, ADVOCATE
Rajesh Law Associates,
#59 Money Point, 1st Floor (No.103),
Opp. BMTC Bus Stand, K. H. Road,
Bangalore-560027, Mobile-8660308859.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public and to whomsoever concerned that my client **Sri. Ramaiah Srinath,** S/o Late Ramaiah, Age 63 years, R/at: #B2-2062, Sobha Garrison Apartment, 8th Mile, Tumkur Road, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560073 has entered in to an Registered Agreement of Sale & Purchase dated: 09/03/2026, Registered as Document No. RJN-1-06771-2025-26, Book-I, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore with **(1).Smt.Nalina,** W/o Late Prasad M, aged about 47 years, **(2).Sri.Nachiketh G P,** S/o Late Prasad M, Aged about 25 years **(3).Sri.Tanmay G P,** S/o Late Prasad M, Aged about 21 years & **(4). Kum.Rohan G P,** S/o Late Prasad M, Aged about 12 years Represented by his mother & natural guardian **Smt.Nalina** all are residing at No.51, 1st Cross, Poojamma Temple Road, Goraguntepalya, Bangalore North, Yeswanthpura, Bangalore-560022 for purchase of the below mentioned schedule property.

Any person/s claiming any right, title or interest over the schedule property, may lodge their objection or claims, if any, in writing to the undersigned **within 10 days** from thereof. Any objection/claims received thereafter will not be entertained/ binding on my clients.

The general public's are hereby cautioned not to enter into any Agreement/ any deeds or arrangements with respect to the schedule property. No such arrangements/ MOU's/ any deeds shall be valid and they shall not bind my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing New Municipal No.30, (Old Municipal No.51), situated at Sri Kanteerava Studio Main Road, Parimalanagar, 1st Main Road, Near Achala Ashram, Nandini Layout, Yeshavanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560096 Measuring North to South 50 Feet and East to West 37 Feet, totally measuring 1850 Sq.feet and presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No.43 (Nandini Layout Ward), Bangalore and BBMP has assigned [Old PID No.12-181-30] & New E-Asthi No: 6767206672 and bounded as follows:

East : Property of M N Mohan
West : Property pertaining to Achala Ashrama
North : Government Road
South : Private Property

Sd/- **SUNEEL .S. NARAYAN,** Advocate
B-1, Ground Floor, "Shree Balaji Enclave",
No.5, 13th 'A' Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore-11. Mob: 9448737567.
Date: 16-03-2026

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II (KARNATAKA)

FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU — 560 001

O.A. No. 2275 OF 2024

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd. (Formerly HDFC Ltd.)
Having office at: H.D.F.C. House, No. 51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
... APPLICANT

:: AND ::

1. Mr. Tej Mariyappa S/o. Mr.Mariyappa
Aged about 46 years.
Currently residing at: No. A004, Cedar Woods Apartments K- Narayanapura Main Road, Bengaluru, 560-077
Property Address: Unit No.11, Type – Q, LGCL Stonescape, Sy. No. 41/1, Chikkagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Village, Bengaluru - 560 043.
...DEFENDANT NO.1

2. Mrs. V Savitha Rao
Currently residing at: No. A004, Cedar Woods Apartments K- Narayanapura Main Road, Bengaluru - 560-077.
...DEFENDANT NO.2

3. M/s. LGCL Properties Pvt. Ltd.
A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956
Registered office: 12/1, Rest House Road, Bengaluru – 650 001
...DEFENDANT NO.3

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Original Application under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of debts of Rs.2,71,17,781/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One Only) together with current and future Interest and other relief's. The above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **27th April 2026 at 10:30 a.m.,** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Tribunal on this day 9th of February 2026.

BY THE ORDER OF THE
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BANGALORE

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2025-26/8611 DATE: 13/03/2026

Short term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Registration or Empanelled in KPWD / Consultancy authorized by Karnataka Government for the work coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account 5054-KRDCL, amount put to tender is Rs. 57.80 Lakhs.

Calendar of events: 1)Pre-bid meeting date: 20-03-2026 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 23-03-2026 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 25-03-2026 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 27-03-2026 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids", 6)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-2086/KSMCA/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Sri. Anand. K., S/o. Kulle Gowda, R/at. No.58, Kurihundi Village, Hullahalli Hobli, Kurihundi, Mysore - 571 314 is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner Sri. D. Muniraju, S/o. Sri.Late Daddappa, and his family members R/at Amruthahalli Village, Sahakara Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560 092 for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within **7 days** from the date of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within **7 days,** I will get executed sale deed in my favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing converted Survey No. 43/2, IHC No. 44/01-02, MR No. 14-A/1991-92, converted A-Khata No. 28/43/2 dated 29-08-2012, measuring 05 Guntas, situated at Dasarahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under BBMP/GBA limits and bounded on that: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Survey No. 89/2, **North by:** Survey No. 89/1, **South by:** Survey No. 73/1.

Contact Address: **Sri. Anand. K.,**
S/o. Kulle Gowda, R/at. No.58, Kurihundi Village, Hullahalli Hobli, Kurihundi, Mysore - 571 314. Mobile No.
+91 8197341025 +91 9066081708.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Maddaiah and Sunil** are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri. Thimmegowda L.M for a valid sale consideration. If any persons having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing, within Seven days from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the completion of sale transaction and will get registered the absolute sale deed of the schedule property in his name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant No.50/2, measuring to an extent of 1 acre 16 guntas of land situated at EM Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded by .

East by : Property belongs to Muniyappa
West by : Road and property belongs to Prema
North by : Road,
South by : Property belongs to Sharadamma and Late. Narayanagowda.

SRI. C. N. MADHU, Advocate
No.25, Padmavathi Complex, 2nd Floor,
Bagalur, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka
North - 562149. Ph: 9844331146

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II (KARNATAKA)

FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU — 560 001

O.A. No. 17 OF 2025

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd. (Formerly HDFC Ltd.)
Having office at: H.D.F.C. House, No. 51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
... APPLICANT

:: AND ::

1. Mr. Chandra AC S/o. Mr. Chowde Gowda, Aged about 41 years.
Currently residing at: No. 293, BSK 3rd Stage, Avalahalli, BDA Layout, Bengaluru - 560 085.
Permanently residing at: No. 5/A, Yashoda Nilaya, Mysore Road, Opp. SSVP Convent, C.N. Layout, byatarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 026.
Working at: employees' State Insurance Corporation, No. 145/A, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 099.
Property Address: Flat No. A005, Ground Floor, A-Wing, Nisarga Capital Apartment, Sy. No. 148/3, Kannurahalli Village, Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural - Bengaluru - 562 114.
... DEFENDANT No. 1

2. Mrs. Thejaswini B.V.
W/o Mr. Chandra A.C.
Aged About 39 years.
Currently residing at: No. 293, BSK 3rd Stage, Avalahalli, BDA Layout, Bengaluru - 560 085.
Permanently residing at: No. 5/A, Yashoda Nilaya, Mysore Road, Opp. SSVP Convent, C.N. Layout, byatarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 026.
... DEFENDANT No. 2

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Original Application under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of debts of Rs.37,16,668/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) together with current and future Interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **9th April 2026 at 10:30 a.m.,** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Tribunal on this day 9th of February 2026.

BY THE ORDER OF THE
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned hereby inform the general publics that I intend to purchase the Residential Property in Northern portion bearing BBMP Old Khatha No. 1882, formed in Assessment No. 133/2, BBMP New E Katha PID No. 3293482897 situated at 13th Cross, Vinobhanagar, Kacharakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, B'lore North Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limits Old Ward No. 94, New Ward No. 30, measuring East to West 30 feets, North to South 16-05 feets bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Remaining portion of same property from its owner SHARFUNNISA W/O Ameen Mohammed Asif, aged about 46 years, No. 81K, 1465/68, Opp. Uqba Masjid I Stage, Ashwathnagar, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560 077, AADHAAR:7738 7014 8766 for the valuable consideration amount. In this regard if anybody's in case objection/s there please inform to the below mentioned address **within 15 days** from the Publication, otherwise I will be proceed further proceedings in the said matter before the jurisdictional authority.

SYED RAHEEM, S/o SYED KHADER,
aged 43 years, No. 1312, Alamnagar,
BM Layout, K.G. Halli, A.C. Post,
Bengaluru-560 045.
AADHAAR:2479 9421 3937.
Mobile: 9741240411. Date: 16/03/2026

IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, CHALLAKERE AT CHITRADURGA

O.S. No. 218 OF 2024

BETWEEN : SMT. F. BHARATHI PRIYA DHARSHINI ...PLAINTIFF
AND : SMT. SATHYAVATHI JAYANTH AND OTHERS **...DEPENDENTS**

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

1. SMT. SATHYAVATHI JAYANTH W/o late noble Jayanth Aged about 73 years, Residing at 1st Floor, Anjaneya Temple Road, Ex-wear Layout, Bangalore-560047. **2. MR. KIRAN JAYANTH** S/o late noble Jayanth Aged about 53 years, Residing at 1st Floor, Anjaneya Temple Road, Ex-wear Layout, Bangalore-560047. **3. MR. VINAY JAYANTH** S/o late noble Jayanth Aged about 48 years Residing at 1st Floor, Anjaneya Temple Road, Ex-wear Layout, Bangalore-560047. **9. MR. VIDYADHAR SANYAY,** S/o late Subhashini Age about 60 years, Residing at Grace Home, Behind Nagesh Ice Cream Parlor, Tyagarajanagara, Challakere, Challakere Town - 577522. **10. SMT. KAVITHA C,** D/o late Subhashini .P, Aged about 58 years, Residing at Grace Home, Behind Nagesh Ice Cream Parlor, Tyagarajanagara, Challakere, Challakere Town - 577522. **11. MR. PRAMOD** S/o Late Subhashini Aged about 54 years, Residing at Grace Bome, Behind Nagesh Ice Cream Parlor, Tyagarajanagara, Challakere, Challakere Town - 577522. **12. SMT. SHALINI** D/o Late Subhashini, Aged about 50 years, Residing at Grace Bome, Behind Nagesh Ice Cream Parlor, Tyagarajanagara, Challakere, Challakere Town - 577522. **13. Mr. PRAVEEN** S/o Late Subhashini Aged about 44 years, Residing at Grace Bome, Behind Nagesh Ice Cream Parlor, Tyagarajanagara, Challakere, Challakere Town - 577522.

Legal Representatives of Defendant No. 16

16A. MS. ARPHITHA D/o Chetan Anand, Aged about 23 years, **16B. MR. AMITH** D/o Chetan Anand, Aged about 23 years, Both are residing at Behind Nagesh Ice Cream Parlor, Tyagarajanagara, Challakere - 577522.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above-named Plaintiff has instituted a suit before this Hon'ble Court under Order VII Rules 1 and 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for partition and separate possession before the Court of the Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Challakere, Chitradurga.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through a pleader duly authorized as per law, to answer all material questions of fact and law arising in the said suit **on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M.**

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the date mentioned above, the suit shall be heard and determined in your absence and you will be placed ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 04.03.2026.

By order of the Court, Sheristedhar, Senior Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Challakere, Chitradurga.
SIGNATURE OF THE ADVOCATE
Advocate for plaintiff :
Dr. V.S. ANANADA, Advocate
No. 2, H.M.S. Complex, 23A, 1st Floor,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

IA No. 917/2025 in OA No. 182/2024

STATE BANK OF INDIA, SARB, J C. Road, Bangalore **...Applicant**

Versus

Sri Kruchetti Baskara Venkatakumar and Others ...Defendants

NOTICE ON IA TO LEGAL HEIRS OF DEFENDANT NO. 2 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Legal heirs of Defendant No. 2

2(a) Mrs. Naga Prathima Chaluvadi W/o. Late Roopvenkat Kumar Chaluvadi

2(b) Master Lakhan S/o. Late Roopvenkat Kumar Chaluvadi, Minor Represented by his mother Natural Guardian, Mrs. Naga Prathima Chaluvadi

Both R/at: No. 385/2, 2nd Cross, Rajanna Colony, Basavanagar, Marathahalli , Bengluru - 560 037.

The case is filed for recovery ofdues of Rs.28,00,005/-. You are aware that after the demise of Late Roopvenkat Kumar Chaluvadi, the 2nd defendant, you have secured to his estate as legal heirs and hence this notice to you to bring you on record as Defendants No. 2(a) and 2(b). You are hereby noticed to appear before this Tribunal on **17.04.2026 at 10.30 am** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal to answer the claim.

The above mentioned legal heirs of defendant No. 2 are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defense on **17.04.2026 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **06.03.2026**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Bangalore
Advocate for Applicant Bank
Mrs. Malini Vinay

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (II FL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Abdul Jabbar, National Engineering Works, Mr. Mohammed Shafiulla, Mrs. Gulab Jan, Mrs. Raphiunnissa, **Prospect No. IL10287479**	All that piece and parcel of Municipal Khatha Khaneshumari no 827/2251/2056, situated at Ijuru town, Ramnagar town, Bangalore District, karnataka - 562159 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area. Property Area: 1350.00, 720.00,576.00 Bounded By: North: Site Of Ibrahim Saab South: Road East: Site Of Mujib West: Road	**₹1605875.00/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Only)	23/09/ 2025	12/03/ 2026
Mr. Zeeshan Ali, Heritage Silk, Mr. Liyakat Ali, Mrs. Reshma Banu, **Prospect No. 976851**	All That Piece And Parcel Of 523, 523, Kotipura, Amanikere Ramanagara, Ramanagar,channapatna, 562159, Karnataka, India Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area Property Area: 2880 Bounded By: North: Municipal Road South: Gali East: House Of Iliyaz West: House Of Quthbuddin	**₹1021590.22/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and Twenty Two Paise Only)	08/10/ 2025	12/03/ 2026
Mrs. Sultana, Mr. Ameer Pasha, **Prospect No. IL10252395**	All that piece and parcel of site no 152900401002020262, khaneshumari khatha no 50/375/C, situated at vaderhalli village, Ramnagar tq, and district, Karnataka - 562159 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area,Carpet_Area Property Area: 425.00, 638.00,425.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: House Of Vishkantayya East: Site Of Ameer Pasha West: House Of Noor Saab	**₹1038300.00/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Only)	10/10/ 2025	12/03/ 2026
Mrs. Shivamma, Mr. Nagaraj, **Prospect No. IL10389298**	All That Piece And Parcel Of No. 218/23/300, Anchekampiah, Hallimalla, Ramanagara Towm, Ramanagara District, Karnataka- 562159 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area, Built_up_area, Carpet Area Property Area: 690.00, 447.00, 380.00 Bounded By: North: Remaining Portion South: House Of Satish East: Passage And Property Of Venkatamma West: House Of Venkatesh	**₹1095171.00/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy One Only)	16/10/ 2025	12/03/ 2026
Mrs. Munirathnamma, Mr. Uday Kumar, **Prospect No. 974818**	All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of site no 41, Khatha no 29/33/1, situated at Kowdenahalli village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East tq, Karnataka 560049 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 600 Bounded By: North: Northern Portion Of Site No 41 South: Road East: Site No 42 West: Road	**₹906992.30/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two and Thirty Paise Only)	04/12/ 2025	13/03/ 2026
Mrs. G Manimegala, Mr. Arumugam K, Mr. Kiran A, **Prospect No. 969464**	All that piece and parcel of Site no 36, khatha no 01/366, situated at Pillaganahalli village, uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Karnataka 560083 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 858.00, 415.00, 858.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: Site Of Valli East: Road West: Murthy Site	**₹1018664.22/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Four and Twenty Two Paise Only)	08/10/ 2025	13/03/ 2026
Mr. Shivaiah Mrs. Shobha **Prospect No 940457**	All that piece and parcel of Property No.105/39/B, E-Swathu No. 152900201401800091, Situated at Attikuppe Village,Dyavasandra Grama Panchayath, Maralivadi Hobli,Kanakapura Ta-luk,Ramanagara District, Karnataka. 562117 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 2756 Bounded By: North: Land Of Madaiah South: Government Road East: Residence Of Durgaiah West: Residence Of Hanumathaiah	**₹746665/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five Only)	04/12/ 2025	13/03/ 2026
Mr. T Panduraj, Pandu Medicals, Mrs. Poornima Raj **Prospect No 960117**	All that piece and parcel of old khaneshumari no 35/1, current khatha khaneshumari no 158, situated at Dasanpur village, dasanpur hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Karnataka 562162 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Area_ Admeasuring Property Area: 824 Bounded By: North: Govt Road South: Narsamma House And Sampalu East: Venkataramaya Property West: Govt Road	**₹1659008.54/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Only)	04/12/ 2025	13/03/ 2026
Mr. Krishna Murthy Mogarala, Mrs. Kumaraswamy Devi **Prospect No IL10453338**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No 11A, Assessment No 10/60, situated at K.G. Lakkenahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka. 562123 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 750 Bounded By: North: Remaining Portion Of Same Property South: Private Property East: Road West: Private Property	**₹1489393/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three Only)	04/12/ 2025	13/03/ 2026
Mr. Srinivasa Chari Lokesh Mrs. Chinganahalli Lingaraju Mamatha Lakshmi Fashions And Bangale Store Lokesh **Prospect No IL10537847**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Eastren Portion Of Property No. 21, Khatha No. 15/1A3, Dombarahalli Village, Dasanapura Holbi, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 562162 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_admeasuring Property Area: 555 Bounded By: North: Road South: Property Of Sanjeevappa East: Remaining Portion West: Property No. 22	**₹3282824/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Four Only)	04/12/ 2025	13/03/ 2026
Mrs. Anitha Sri Nanjundeshwara Vegetables And Fruits Mr. Nagaraju Mr. Nagaraju Sagar **Prospect No IL10622164**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Property No. 164/30/118/122/1/E, E Swathu No. 152900204300620266, Situated At Chikkasandra Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramnagar District, Karnataka- 562121 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area, Built_up_area, carpet_area Property Area: 736.00, 609.00,456.00 Bounded By: North: Property Of Shivanna South: Property Of Devaki East: House Of Davalat Rao West: 5 Feet Road	**₹1733470.44/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Only)	23/09/ 2025	13/03/ 2026

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 **or Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place : Bangalore | Date : 17-03-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 10.04.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM) for recovery of Rs. 53,49,65,366.73 (Rupees Fifty Three Crores Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Six and Seventy Three paisa only) as on 11.03.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s. Ambika Electronics,** Ground Floor, No. 952, A Sunder Mahal, 14th Cross, Hoskerahalli, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **(2) Mr. Ramesh Aithal,** S/o Sri. K.Venkattraman Aithal, 85, Yukthi, Avalahalli, 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560055. **(3) Mr. K.Shantharam Holla,** S/o AchuvÀ Holla, B 202, Ashwini Apartment, 14 Ring Road, Banashankari, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. **(4) Mr. K.V.R. Somayaji,** 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078**. (5) Smt. K.Veena** W/o Mr.K.V.R.Somayaji, 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078**. (6) Mr. Sri. Sadananda Maiya** S/o Late PYN Maiya, 342/20, Shanthala, 1st B Main Road, Jayanagar West, Bangalore-82.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **09.04.2026 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Residential Site No 5, carved out of sy no 29/13 of Mayagananahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, V P Katha No 571-5-29/13, Measuring 8000 sft standing in the name of Sri Ramesh Aithal and K Shantahrama Holla. Area Sq. ft. 8000 **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.8062193N, Longitude- 77.3170495E**	₹. 120.00	₹. 12.00	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9483544116, 8508442767 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 13.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Courts, 3rd Floor
Kandaya Bhavan, Bengaluru Phone No. 080-22239544

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No.01/2026 Dated: 16.03.2026

Sub: Recruitment to the post of Chairman, Judicial Members and Revenue Members in the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Court, Bengaluru.

Reference: As per the direction of Hon'ble High court of Karnataka in W.P.No 6210/ 2026 dated 3.3.2026.

1. The State Government is initiating steps to fill the post of Chairman two (2)Judicial Members and two (2) Revenue members of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Court, Bengaluru.
2. The eligibility criteria and procedure etc., for appointment of Chairman, Judicial and Revenue Members, pay and allowance is as stipulated in KLGP Act, Rules and Regulations.
3. The term of office of chairman and Judicial and Revenue Members shall be three (3) years or until he attains age of sixty five (65) years whichever is earlier.
4. The PROFORMA of application to be given by the applicant may be downloaded from the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Court official website: **https:// klgpscbengaluru.karnataka.gov.in/en.** or from the office of Registrar, KLGP Special Court.
5. The applications (in two sets) duly filled along with necessary documents (02 sets) shall be submitted to Registrar, KLGP Special Court, 3rd Floor, Kandaya Bhavana, Bengaluru. Contact Number-080-22239544, 9483389447, 91-8762535532.
6. Last date for submission of applications shall be **23.03.2026.**
7. Those who have already applied for the post of Chairman, Judicial and Revenue Members as per earlier notification dated 15.7.2025 need not apply again as the earlier applications would be considered subject to the Rules and Regulations.
8. For more information please visit official website **https://klgpscbengaluru. karnataka.gov.in/en.**

By the Order of the Government
Sd/-
Registrar,
KLGP Special Courts, Bengaluru

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Government of India
Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)
Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India

E-TENDER NOTICE **Dated : 11-03-2026**

On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of Works [Civil Work - Sl.no: 01: Electrical Works - Sl.no: 02 & 03: Composite Works - Sl.no: 04 & 05]	Estimated Cost ₹ (in Lakhs)	Period of completion	EMD(₹)
1	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-182/MI/CPH-81/2025-26			
	Providing PCC Pavement around cylinder sheds and burn yard area at CTPT, IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil work)	18.04	04 (Four months)	36,100
2	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-186/MI/ELE-56/2025-26			
	Electrical works for extension of main LT panel at A62 Substation, IPRC, Mahendragiri.	9.99	06 (Six months)	20,000
3	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-187/MW/ELE-14/2025-26			
	Electrical Control Centre for remote monitoring and control of Substation, Test facilities and Water pumping stations at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Electrical Work)	283.48	10 (Ten months)	5,67,000
4	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-184/MI/CMP-03/2025-26			
	Horizontal extension of Safety Relief Valve-Test Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil, PH & Electrical works)	14.23	04 (Four months)	28,500
5	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-185/MI/CMP-04/2025-26			
	Construction of UPS & Battery Room for Instrumentation Control Room at ACCF, IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil, Electrical & AC works)	8.46	03 (Three months)	17,000

Dates for Online Request : From 17-03-2026 [1000 hours]	To: 30-03-2026 [2330 hours] [for s.no: 1,2, 4 & 5 only
	To: 31-03-2026 [2330 hours] [for s.no: 3 only
Due Time & Date of Submission :	02-04-2026 [1000 hours] [for s.no: 1,2, 4 & 5 only]
	09-04-2026 [1400 hours] [for s.no: 3 only]

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.
GROUP HEAD, CMG, IPRC.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, HSR LAYOUT (64065)
Khata No. 241, 19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102. Phone: 080-25564065,
Email ID: racpc.hsr@sbi.co.in, maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 41631202096

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **26.11.2025** and its paper publication in The New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka dated 06.12.2025 calling upon the **Borrowers : (1) Sri. Praveen Diwakar .K** S/o. Sri. Kalyanasundara Moorthi and **(2) Smt. Divya .K** W/o. Sri. Praveen Diwakar K, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 42,59,360/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Only) as on 25.11.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 26.11.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property of borrowers, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **16.03.2026.**

The borrowers/mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 42,92,557/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 23.02.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 24.02.2026 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrowers/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property : Schedule Property : ITEM No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 125 (converted vide Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 31.10.2011, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 96/2011-12) situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 1 Acre and **bounded as follows : East by :** Land in Sy No. 124, **West by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 125, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 126, **South by :** Public Road.

ITEM No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 125 (converted vide Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 20.10.2011, bearing Order No.ALN(A)(S.H)SR 75/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 27.08.2012, bearing Order No.ALN(A.S.H)SR 75/2011-12) situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 1 Acre 1 Gunta and **bounded as follows : East by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 125, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 128, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 126, **South by :** Road.

ITEM No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 126 (converted vide Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 31.10.2011, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 96/2011-12) situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 20 Guntas and **bounded as follows : East by :** Land in Sy No. 124, **West by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 126, **North by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 126, **South by :** Land in Sy No. 125.

ITEM No. 4 : All that piece and parcel of property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 126 (converted vide Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 20.10.2011, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 75/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 27.08.2012, bearing Order No. ALN(A.S.H)SR 75/2011-12) situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 19 Guntas and **bounded as follows : East by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 126, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 128, **North by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 126, **South by :** Land in Sy No. 125.

ITEM No. 5 : All that piece and parcel of property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 126 (converted vide Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 20.10.2011, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 76/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 06.07.2012, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 76/2011-12) situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 33 Guntas and **bounded as follows : East by :** Land in Sy No. 124, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 128, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 127, **South by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 126.

ITEM No. 6 : All that piece and parcel of property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 127 measuring 1 Acre along with 2 Guntas 'A' Karab land (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 20.10.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR76/2011-12 and Official Memorandum dated 29.11.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 76/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum dated 06.07.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore bearing Order No. ALN(A.S.H)SR 76/2011-12) situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded as follows : East by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 127, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 128, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 91, **South by :** Land in Sy No. 126.

ITEM No. 7 : All that piece and parcel of property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 128 measuring 1 Acre (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 20.10.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 76/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum dated 06.07.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore bearing Order No. ALN(A.S.H)SR 76/2011-12) situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded as follows : East by :** land in Sy No. 127 and Land in Sy No. 126, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 129, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 91, **South by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 128.

ITEM No. 8 : All that piece and parcel of property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 127 measuring 1 Acre along with 2 Guntas 'A' Karab land (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 20.10.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 77/2011-12 and Official Memorandum dated 29.11.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 77/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum dated 06.07.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No.ALN(A.S.H)SR 77/2011-12) situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded as follows : East by :** Land in Sy No. 123, **West by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 127, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 91, **South by :** Land in Sy No. 126.

ITEM No. 9 : All that piece and parcel of property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 128 measuring 1 Acre (converted vide Official Memorandumdated 20.10.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 77/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum dated 06.07.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A.S.H) SR 77/2011-12) situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded as follows : East by :** Land in Sy No. 126 and Land in Sy No. 125, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 129, **North by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 128, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the property after clubbing Schedule Item No.1 to 9 Property mentioned above, over which Apartment 'AHAD SERENITY' is proposed to be constructed) : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy No .125 measuring 2 Acres 1 Gunta (converted vide Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 31.10.2011, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 96/2011-12 and Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 20.10.2011, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 75/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 27.08.2012, bearing Order No. ALN(A.S.H)SR 75/2011-12), Sy No.126 measuring 1 Acre 32 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 31.10.2011, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 96/2011-12,Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 20.10.2011, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 75/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 27.08.2012, bearing Order No. ALN(A.S.H)SR 75/2011-12 and Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 20.10.2011, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 76/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated 06.07.2012,bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 76/2011-12), Sy No. 127 measuring 2 Acres 4 Guntas of 'A' Karab land and Sy No.128 measuring 2 Acres (both converted vide (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 20.10.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 76/2011-12 and Official Memorandum dated 29.11.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 76/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum dated 06.07.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore bearing Order No. ALN(A.S.H)SR 76/2011-12 and Official Memorandum dated 20.10.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 77/2011-12 and Official Memorandum dated 29.11.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A)(S.H)SR 77/2011-12 and Modified Official Memorandum dated 06.07.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Order No. ALN(A.S.H)SR 77/2011-12), all situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District in all measuring about 7 Acres 33 Guntas and 4 Guntas of A Karab land (including land relinquished to Bangalore Development Authority as per the Deed of Relinquishment dated 01.07.2020 bearing No.BKI 690/2020-21 as per the statutory requirements, i.e, it is clear that Schedule A Property is balance land after relinquishing land to Bangalore Development Authority vide Relinquishment Deed dated 01.07.2020 and **bounded as follows : East by :** Land in Sy No. 123 and No. 124, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 129 and No. 91, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 91, **South by :** Road.

Schedule B Property : (Description of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property absolutely conveyed under this Sale Deed) : An 446 Square Feet (41.47 Square Meters) of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description of Flat in the Schedule A Property absolutely conveyed under this Sale Deed) : All that Residential Flat bearing No. 601 presently bearing Shanthipura Village Panchayat E-Khatha No. 150200100500323308, situated on Sixth Floor, Wing-2 (TULIP) in the Apartment "AHAD SERENITY" with Two Bedrooms being built on Schedule A property measuring 718.36 Square Feet (66.74 Square Meters) of Carpet Area or 1145 Square Feet (106.34 Square Meters) of Super built up area which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases, services areas, shafts and other areas of common use with right to use One covered Car Parking space in the Basement bearing No.W-2/601, **standing jointly in the names of Sri. Praveen Diwakar .K S/o. Sri. Kalyanasundara Moorthi and Smt. Divya .K W/o. Sri. Praveen Diwakar K.**

Date : 16.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place : Bengaluru **State Bank of India, Home Loan Center, HSR Layout, Bengaluru.**

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Antifa' members convicted in US

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Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

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UK won't be drawn into wider war: PM Starmer

LONDON

PRIME Minister Keir Starmer on Monday said that he will not allow the UK to be drawn into a "wider war" in the Middle East, asserting that he is working with European allies to develop a "viable plan" to reopen the Strait of Hormuz.

Addressing a press conference at 10 Downing Street, the prime minister said that the Strait of Hormuz must be reopened to "ensure stability in the markets", but added that it is not a "simple task". He said the UK is working with "all of our allies" to bring a "viable, collective plan" to restore freedom of navigation to the region.

Starmer asserted that he would not allow the UK to be drawn into a "wider war".

"I want to see an end to this war as quickly as possible. Because the longer it goes on, the more dangerous the situation becomes," he said.

Starmer also said that he spoke to US President Donald Trump on the phone on Sunday, during which the two discussed a number of issues.

Asked about his relationship with Trump, Starmer said, "It's a good relationship", and they had a "good discussion about the Strait of Hormuz".

"We are strong allies, have been for decades. But it is for me to act in what I consider to be in the best interest of Britain." In a statement last night, a spokesperson for the British prime minister said that Starmer and Trump "discussed the ongoing situation in the Middle East and the importance of reopening the Strait of Hormuz to end the disruption to global shipping, which is driving up costs worldwide."

"The prime minister also expressed condolences for the US personnel who have lost their lives during the conflict. They agreed to keep in touch," the spokesperson said. *AP*

IRAN KEEPS STRANGLEHOLD ON STRAIT, NEIGHBOURS

DUBAI

Fire and plumes of smoke rises, after a drone struck a fuel tank near Dubai International Airport in UAE on Monday | AP

IRAN said it was ready to take the Middle East war "as far as necessary" as it launched strikes across the region on Monday, while Donald Trump piled pressure on world powers to help reopen a vital shipping lane.

Iran's Revolutionary Guards said Monday they had targeted Tel Aviv and Ben Gurion Airport in Israel, as well as military bases used by US forces in the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain.

"By now they have... understood what kind of nation they are dealing with, one that does not hesitate to defend itself and is ready to continue the war wherever it may lead, and take it as far as necessary," Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi told reporters in Tehran.

A drone sparked a fuel tank fire near Dubai airport, disrupting travel, while a missile killed a civilian in their car in Abu Dhabi, and another drone sparked a blaze in an area housing oil infrastructure in the eastern emirate of Fujairah.

"It has been a difficult few weeks hearing explosions regularly, but the Iranian attacks followed me in my last hours before I could fly back home," a witness at Dubai airport told AFP, adding that passengers had been evacuated to a lower floor after the attack.

Explosions hit the Iranian capital on Monday as air defence systems were activated, an AFP journalist said, and Israel said it had also targeted the cities of Shiraz and Tabriz.

A loud blast rang out over Jerusalem as well, after the military detected incoming missiles.

More than two weeks into the Middle East war, Israeli military spokesman Brigadier General Effie Defrin said they still had "thousands of targets in Iran, and we are identifying new targets every day". On another key front in the wider war, Israel announced "limited ground operations" against Iran-backed Hezbollah in southern Lebanon "aimed at enhancing the forward defence area".

Saudi Arabia intercepted more than 60 drones overnight, its defence ministry said Monday, and Iraqi authorities said rockets wounded five people the day before at Baghdad's airport, which houses a US diplomatic facility.

Missiles and drone attacks struck across the UAE on Monday, disrupting travel at Dubai airport, causing a fire in a crucial oil hub in the east and killing one civilian. Even the usually quiet northern emirate of Umm Al Quwain was not spared, with a drone attack damaging an unspecified building but with no casualties. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, acting on behalf of **M/s Bank of Baroda,** Cox Town Branch, Bengaluru, are undertaking an investigation on the title in relation to the immovable property bearing E-PID No : **9752345661,** corporation No., 93 (old No., 5), consisting of Ground and First Floor, situated at earlier Ramakrishnappa Road, now known as Abdul Hafeez Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-560 005, measuring East -85 feet; West : 81 Feet, North-50 feet; and South -74 feet 10 inches, totally measuring 465.6 Square Meters or 5012 Square Feet of land area, more fully described in the 'Schedule' hereto and hereinafter referred to as '**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**'.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the Owner asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever with respect to the SCHEDULE PROPERTY are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Property. the said claim/s or objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s or objections, so as to reach us at the address given below within a period of 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/s or objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owner has/have any right title interest or claim/s in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing E-PID No.,: **9752345661,** corporation No., 93 (old No., 5), consisting of Ground and First Floor, situated at earlier Ramakrishnappa Road, now known as Abdul Hafeez Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, measuring East -85 feet; West : 81 Feet, North -50 feet; and South-74 feet 10 inches, totally measuring 465.6 Square Meters or 5012 Square Feet of land area, and bounded on the:

East by : No., 6, Ramakrishnappa Road,
West by : No., 4, Ramakrishnappa Road,
North by : Private Property and facing Charles Campbell Road,
South by : Ramakrishnappa Road

Sd/- **KAVITHA .S & ASSOCIATES,**
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building, 1st Cross M E S Colony, HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore-560 017.
Tel : 080-43707332, Mobile: 96868 58225

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that **Sri. R. Padmanabha,** S/o Sri. K. Ramakrishnappa, aged about 60 years, Aadhaar No. 2636 8030 2411, PAN No. AKCPP9022H, residing at No.48, 2nd Cross, Kaverinagar, Church Road, Murugeshapalya, Bangalore – 560017, has entered into an **Agreement of Sale dated 23.02.2026** in favour of **Smt. Manjula. H.E,** W/o Sri. Parashuram, aged about 43 years, Aadhaar No. 9866 4220 1501, PAN No. DRYPM2449R, and **Sri. Parashuram,** S/o Sri. Nagaraj, aged about 51 years, Aadhaar No. 9333 9010 4165, PAN No. DNZPP2874J, both residing at No.2385, 1st "A" Main, BDA Layout, HAL III Stage, Bangalore – 560017, in respect of **sheet roofed house measuring 14 squares with civic amenities constructed on Site No.79, bearing old HASB Khatha No.401, old Property No.106, later changed as Khatha No.1053/401/12, "E" PID No.5703623979, situated at Murugeshapalya, Kavery Nagar, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Bangalore South Taluk), measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 43 feet, totally measuring 1634 Sq. Ft. (151.8 Sq. Mtrs.) and bounded on East by: Private Property formerly tank bed, West by: Property of Sarojamma, North by: Road and South by: D.N.Krishnappa property**.

Any person having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, charge, mortgage or objection over the said property shall intimate the same in writing with supporting documents **within 7 days from the date of publication** of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that no one has any claim and the sale transaction will be proceeded with

S. PRABHU PUJAR, Advocate
No. 75, 1st Floor, 1st 'N' Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560010.
Phone : 9964287753 , 9886078116

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WINSTON CHURCHILL

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O.S.No.7256/2025

Between:
The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, A Banking Company Established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (samvat) having its registered Office at Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar, J&K and Branch Office at No.95, Ground Floor, Gold Signature Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru -560005.
Rep. by its GPA Holder ...**Plaintiff**
And
Mr.Sreekanth and another ...Defendants

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No.1 and 2

1. **Mr.Sreekantha** S/o Late Krinshnappa, Aged Major, R/o U-12, 2nd Main Road, Anjaneya Block, Bengaluru-560020
2. **Mr. K.V.Chandrashekar** S/o Venkatappa, Aged major, R/o No.50/50, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Raghavendra Condiments Building, Opp: Amma Ashrama, KPSC Layout, Ullal Main Road, Bengaluru-560056.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.18,81,080.01/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Eighty and paisa One)** along with Future interest at **16.50%** per annum with monthly rests from the date of the suit till the date of costs of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon' ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **08.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **13th day of March 2026.**

//BY ORDER OF THE COURT//
Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bangalore

Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar, Advocate
M/s Susheel Associates
Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshitha Arcade, No138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore, Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to the public that **Mr. SHASHIKUMAR.S,** S/o. Sri. Shivalingaiah.K, claims to be the absolute owner of the property described in the schedule herein below having acquired the Schedule Property through through Absolute Sale Deed, vide registered as Document No.LAG-1-06243/2022-23, Book-I, Stored in C.D.No.LAG1265, Dtd:12.12.2022, registered in the office of the Subregistrar, Laggere, Bangalore, and the said **Mr. SHASHIKUMAR.S,** is intending to sell the Schedule Property, in Favour of my client and we are investigating the title and claim on behalf of my client.

All person (s) claiming any form of right title claim, ownership, interest charge encumbrance, etc., of whatsoever nature in the schedule property/ or any part there of either by way of a sale exchange, gift mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance, lien, minor claims, transfer of any nature, beneficial interests, or otherwise or any other, are hereby required to make the same known/raise their objection to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice, with documentary proof, failing which said the will be completed without any reference to such claim (s) and same if any shall be considered as waived. Out client would not be bound by any claims lodged after the said period be entitled to proceed to purchase the schedule property without reference to any person whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All all that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.19, Khatha No.64, New CMC Khatha No.238, formed in Assessment No.64, Now comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.69, Now Called **Rajivgandhinagar,** measuring measuring East to West 42 Feet and North to South 30 Feet along with 3 Square A C Sheet House, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, the property comes under the Dasarahalli CMC, and bounded on: East By - Road; West By - Property; North By - Site No.18 and South By - Road.

Sd/- **M. CHANDRASHEKAR,** ADVOCATE
No. 28/2, 1st Floor, Damodar Mudaliar Street R K Math Road, Halasuru, Bangalore 560 008
E-mail chandrashekarmuni@gmail.com
Mobile No.: 9945302013
Date:16-03-2026

IN THE COURT OF ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE (CCH 73)
O.S. No. 25656/2023

BETWEEN:
M/s. ICICI BANK LIMITED
Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560001
Represented by its officer and Power of Attorney Holder
Ms. Mansi Singh
Aged about 24 years
D/o Mr. Anil Kumar Singh
AND
Mr. Subhranshu Kumar Sahu

Summons to Defendant

Mr. Subhranshu Kumar Sahu
S/o Mr. Ram Chandra Sahu
Aged 44 years
No.114/1, Narasjimh Reddy Layout, Garvebavipalya, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- South, Bangalore-560068.

Whereas the the above-named Plaintiff has filed a Civil Suit for Recovery of a sum of Rs.7,79,700.45/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and paise Forty Five Only) apart from future interest of 24% p.a., in O.S. No. 25656/2023 and same is pending adjudication in CCH 73, Before Addl., City Civil Court. Mayo Hall, Bengaluru.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court on the 17th day of April, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. to the same, if faild the suit will be decided in your absence, Exparte.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Court this the 09th day of March, 2026.

Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall,
Bengaluru- 560 001

FX & CO.,
ADVOCATES,
New No. 9, Old No.11/1
Gover Road, Cox Town,
Bengaluru- 560005.

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Public are hereby notified that Smt.Sujatha is the absolute owner having 1/3rd share in the land bearing 1) Sy.No.4/5, measuring 33 Guntas, 2) Sy.No.4/6, measuring 31 Guntas, 3) Sy.No.4/7, measuring 33 Guntas, 4) Sy.No. 1/8, measuring 32 Guntas, 5) Sy.No.1/9, measuring 29 Guntas, 6) Sy.No.8/2, measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas and 7) Sy.No.118, measuring 11 Guntas, situated at **Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** which are more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Properties"**.

2. The said Smt. Sujatha is the Daughter of late Nagappa and his second Wife late Kabbalamma. Kabbalamma at the time of her marriage with Nagappa as Second Wife, acquired the Schedule Properties through the Registered Gift Deed dt. 13.03.1958. After Kabbalamma married to Nagappa, she begotten 3 (Three) Daughters, namely, Latha, Jayamma and Sujatha. As per the terms of the Gift Deed dt.13.03.1958 executed in favour of Smt.Kabbalamma, the properties mentioned in the Gift Deed shall be devolved upon the children born to late Kabbalamma and her husband late Nagappa. Since the only above referred 3 (Three) Daughters born Smt. Kabbalamma and Sri.Nagappa, the daughters became the owners for the Schedule Properties and Smt. Sujatha is having 1/3rd share in the Schedule Properties.

3. Smt. Sujatha and her Sister Smt.Latha being the Daughters of Smt.Kabbalamma and Sri.Nagappa have filed a suit in OS No.446/1990 before the Hon'ble 2nd Munsiff Court, Bengaluru against the children of late Nagappa born through his first Wife Smt. Eramma, namely, (1) Sri.N.Narasappa, (2) Sri.Galappa, (3) Sri.Muthappa as well as their own Sister Smt.Jayamma born through Smt. Kabbalamma and Sri.Nagappa for the relief of declaration and partition. The said suit is decreed vide its judgment and decree dt.28.09.1996 declaring that the Plaintiffs Smt. Sujatha and Smt.Latha and their Sister Smt.Jayamma are only the absolute owners of the Schedule Properties and are entitled for Partition of 1/3rd share each in the above said properties under Section-14 of Hindu Succession Act.

4. The Brothers of Smt.Sujatha, namely Sri.N.Narasappa, Sri.Galappa and Sri.Muthappa being aggrieved of the said judgment and decree have filed appeal before the Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru, vide case in RA No. 186/1996. During pendency of the appeal in RA No.186/1996, Smt.Sujatha's family members have sold the Schedule Properties in favour of my Client M/s. Wayanamac Education Trust, Bengaluru -560011 through the Registered Sale Deed dt.06.10.2000 and in view of the said Sale Deed Smt.Latha, Smt.Jayamma of the one part and Sri.N.Narasappa, Sri.Galappa and Sri.Muthappa are the other part have compromised the appeal by filing Compromise petition on 03.04.2001 and Smt.Latha and Smt.Jayamma have executed Consent Deed dt.23.04.2001 to the Sale Deed dt.06.10.2000 executed in favour of my Client. The above said Compromise in RA No.186/1996 and Consent Deed dt.23.04.2001 have taken place behind the back of Smt.Sujatha. Smt. Sujatha being aggrieved of the Compromise petition filed in RA No.186/1996 has filed an application for setting aside the Compromise petition and restore the appeal and accordingly the appeal was restored which has not been contested by Sri.N.Narasappa, Sri.Galappa and Sri.Muthappa, Smt. Latha and Smt.Jayamma, who have lost interest in the property by executing the Sale Deed dt.06.10.2000 and Consent Deed dt.23.04.2001 in favour of my Client M/s. Wayanamac Education Trust.

5. The said appeal in RA No. 186/1996 dismissed on 20.11.2004, thereafter Smt. Sujatha has filed FDP No.4/2005 on the file of II Munsiff Court (Civil Judge and JMFC) Bengaluru, arraying my Client M/s. Wayanamac Education Trust, the Purchaser of the Schedule Properties including 1/3rd share of Smt. Sujatha. My Client M/s.Wayanamac Education Trust is negotiating to purchase 1/3rd share of Smt.Sujatha, who has offered to sell her 1/3rd share in favour of my Client M/s. Wayanamac Education Trust, which included in the Sale Deed dt.06.10.2000 executed in favour of my Client and Smt. Sujatha has offered to sell her 1/3rd share in the Schedule Property in favour of my Client. Hence the objection invited from public whoever having interest on the Schedule Properties.

This is therefore, public who are having interest of any kind in the Schedule Properties requested to file their objection with the below mentioned Advocate within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice, with documents, subsequently filed objections will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

1. All that piece and parcel of (1) land bearing Sy.No.4/5, measuring 33 Guntas, (2) land bearing Sy.No.4/6, measuring 31 Guntas, (3) land bearing Sy.No.4/7, measuring 33 Guntas, (4) land bearing Sy.No.1/8, measuring 32 Guntas, (5) land bearing Sy.No.1/9, measuring 29 Guntas, (6) land bearing Sy.No.8/2, measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas and (7) land bearing Sy.No.118, measuring 11 Guntas, All are situated at Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, which is bounded on:

(NAGAIAH)
Advocate,
No.145/G2, Krishna Residency, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

This inform to general public that my Client below schedule all the original documents i.e

(1). The original sale deed dtd.27/09/1996 registered as document No.3608/1996-97, Stored in Book-I, in respect of property bearing **Site No.392**, Measuring East to west 40 Ft and North to South 60 Ft Totally 2400 Sq Ft.

(2). The original Sale deed dtd.27/09/1996 registered as document No.3726/1996-97, stored in Book No.1 and

(3) The Original Gift deed dtd.30/10/2021 registered as document No.BYP-1-06241-2021-22, Stored in CD No.BYPD 997 in Book-I, in respect of property bearing **Site No.393.,** Measuring East to west 40 Ft and North to South 60 Ft Totally 2400 Sq Ft.,

Both aforesaid residential sites are situated Ward No.3, The layout known as AMS Layout, in converted Sy No.3/2, vide its order No.ALN SR (NA) 481/95-96, Dtd 28/02/1996 issued by Special District Commissioner, Bangalore, Khatha No.496/391, 392,394,395, 396 of Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore, were lost. A police complaint has been lodged on 12/03/2026 regarding the loss of original Sale deed and gift deed to the Bengaluru City Police vide lost report No.2106488/2026.

A person who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the aforesaid properties of the said documents and has any objection of any nature should lodge such claim or objections in writing to the undersigned together with the supporting documents within **7 days** hereto failing which it is presumed that no valid claim or objection subsists and my client **Sri.Mohan.C** S/o Sri. Chandra Naik, R/at No.75/A,15th Cross, Near Anjanna Complex, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 will proceed with all future transactions without the original documents and state it is lost beyond recover ability and use the certified copies/True copies to enforce the same thereof, If any objections are received thereafter, the same will not be binding on my client.

M.N. RAGHU, Advocate
#F-4, 21/22, KRISHNA TOWERS, First Floor, 3rd Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009
Ph-9900699144/9620455144.
E-mail:raghumn83@gmail.com
Date: 16-03-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to (I) Sri.Sreevatsa Sreerangaraju, Son of Late S V Sreerangaraju, Aged about 44 years and (ii) Smt.Ramya Lakshminath, wife of Sri.Sreevatsa Sreerangaraju, Aged about 39 years, both are residing at No.1058, Eleventh Cross, Sarakki, J P Nagar First Phase, Bangalore - 560 078;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by speed post with regard to such claim with the undersigned **within 10 (ten) days** hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

FIRST ITEM: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring 1 acre 14 guntas in Sy.No.496/3 (portion of old Sy.No.496/1, still earlier 496), Katha No.55, assessed at Rs.1.85/-, situated at Kodiyalakerenahalli Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and bounded on the:

East by : Land belonging to Sri. Chikkanarayanaswamy;
West by : Government Road;
North by : Land in Sy.No.496/1 belonging to the Vendors;
South by : Land earlier belonging to Sri. K R Ramaswamy;

SECOND ITEM: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring 2 acres in Sy.No.496/1 (portion of old Sy.No.496), Katha No.44, assessed at Rs.2.75/-, situated at Kodiyalakerenahalli Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and bounded on the:

East by : Land in Sy.No.321, belonging to Sri. Chikkanarayanappa;
West by : Road;
North by : Land in Sy.No.505 belonging to Sri.Narasimhaiah;
South by : Land in Sy.No.496/3 belonging to Vendors;

N S RACHANA, N C JANARDHAN,
Advocates
RACHANA LAW ASSOCIATES
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Dt:16-03-2026

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed Post to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by Speed Post, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors : 1.Mr. Hareesh Pabbati (Borrower) S/o P Janardhana Rao, No.6-25/1, Chinthalathopu, Jaggayyapeta, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521175. **1A.Mr.Hareesh Pabbati (Borrower)** S/o P Janardhana Rao, #34, Mullur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru-560087. **1B.Mr.Hareesh Pabbati (Borrower)** S/o P Janardhana Rao, Flat No.A-102, 1st Floor "Aban Desire' Apartment A-Block, Sy No.216 of Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562125. **2.Mr. Dudekula Rajasekhar Babu (Guarantor)** #3 99, Santhapeta, Koilakunta Mandalam, Koilkuntla, Kurnool Andhra Pradesh-518134.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction/ Renewal	Sanction Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date 06.03.2026	Rate of Interest
1.	160001325500	HOUSING LOAN	23.12.2022	Rs. 58,22,000	Rs. 38,37,198	10.00+2% [penal interest]

Total Liability Amount: Rs.38,37,198 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Eight only) as on **06.03.2026** together with further interest thereon and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 04.03.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 07.03.2026**

Name of Title Holder: Mr. Hareesh Pabbati

Immovable Property: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : (Description of entire property on which apartment being constructed): All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted vide Official Memorandum No. ALN - (A) - (HS) - SR -02/2011-12, dated 11-05-2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), bearing Sy.No.216, situated in S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2-00 Acres; and bounded on: East by: Narayana Reddy's land in Sy.No.216, West by: Chikka Muni Reddy's land in Sy.No.214, North by: Property bearing Sy.No.215, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: (Description of the un divided interest of land agreed to be conveyed): 648 Sft of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule ' A' Property, which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule-C Apartment unit.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: (Description of the Apartment Unit/Flat agreed to be conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of one Flat/ Apartment unit, i.e., Flat No. A-102, measuring a super built-up area of 1440 Sft (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas), situated in First Floor, in A-Block (as per plan attached here to) with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Surface Floor, in the residential apartment Building known as "ABAN DESIRE", being constructed on the Schedule-A Property.

CERSAI ID:400068027771

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Mortgagers and Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 13.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 117/2026

BETWEEN: Smt. Sharmila Padmanabhan, W/o Late Sadakshara Ruben Padmanabhan, aged about 74 years, Residing at #178/E AECS Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Cross, Sanjaynagar, RMV Extension, Bangalore-560094. ... **PETITIONER**
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed this petition before the Hon'ble Court under Section 372, Indian Succession Act 1925 seeking this Hon'ble Court to issue a succession certificate in the name of the Petitioner in respect of the demat account bearing DPID-IN30021455310156 held in Kotak Securities Limited, standing in the name of her husband Late Mr. Sadakshara Ruben Padmanabhan who passed away on 19th October 2025.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **10/04/2026** at **11:00 A.M** to show cause against the Petitioner failing which it will be heard and considered, as exparte.

SCHEDULE
DEMAT ACCOUNT IN KOTAK SECURITIES LIMITED: DPID-IN30021455310156

SCRIP NAME	ISIN	Quantity
AVENUE SUPERMARTS LIMITED - EQ	INE192R01011	253.00
BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED - EQ NEW FV RE 1/-	INE296A01032	1,250.00
BOSCH LIMITED - EQ NEW FC RS 10/-	INE323A01026	20.00
BSE LIMITED-EQ NEW FV RS 2/-	INE118H0125	8,100.00
COROMANDEL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED EQ NEW F.V RE 1/-	INE169A01031	500.00
DR. LAL PATHLABS LIMITED-EQ NEW FV 10/-	INE600L01024	200.00
GLENMARK PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED EQ NEW FV RE 1/-	INE935A01035	1,000.00
INDIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LIMITED - EQ	INE202E01016	5,000.00
INFOSYS LIMITED EQ FV Rs.5	INE009A01021	1.00
JYOTHY LABS LIMITED-EQ NEW RE 1/-	INE668F01031	500.00
L&T FINANCE LIMITED-EQ	INE498L01015	10,000.00
SYNGENE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED-EQ	INE398R01022	1,100.00
TATA CONSUMER PRODUCTS LIMITED -EQ NEW F.V RE 1/-	INE192A01025	2,124.00
UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED-EQ	INE551W01018	62,320.00

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 16/03/2026
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

T.S. SURESH, ASSOCIATES, Advocates
Fortune Chambers, 2nd floor, No. 8, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bengaluru-5600027. India

JUNGLE LODGES & RESORTS LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore–01. Phone No–080-4055 4055/45
Website: www.junglelodges.com, E-mail:accounts@junglelodges.com
CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

No:JLRL/2025-26/SE0021/Call-3 **Date: 13.03.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Senior General Manager, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited., Invites for Tender for Supply Snacks and Chats for Sales at Hill View Restaurant, Bannerghatta. The details of tender documents are available in the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. The last date and time for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement Portal) is **26.03.2026 at 16:00 Hours** the EMD amount of Rs.30,000/-.

The details of tender documents are available in the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, Email **support@eprochelpdesk.com**.

Sd/-
Senior General Manager

DIPR/CP/6292/MAA/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/Tr(O)ZM/SEE(O)/AEE-4/25-26/10610 Date: 13.03.2026

Tender Notification (Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites tender against Bid Enquiry **No: KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-4/2025-26/883 dated: 11.03.2026 for** Supply, fixing, testing & commissioning of Numerical relay (Numerical Over current and Earth fault relay with Over Load Protection) required for 11kV Exclusive IP feeder breakers of various 66/11kV S/s coming under Transmission (Operations) Mysuru Zone.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the KPPP process can be obtained by logging on to website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **16.03.2026**. Any other details can be had from the Office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elect.), Transmission (Operation) Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, F.T.S. compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

CASE NO: O.A.No.1256/2020
A/c No. 916030017118445

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...**Applicant**
AND
Mr.Tejaswini Industries & Other ...**Defendants**

To,
(1) M/s Tejaswini Industries, A Partnership Firm Registered Under The Provisions Of The Partnership Act, 1932, At CTS No. 1051, Plot No.8A, Mahabagayal, Kiadb, Bijapur-586101 Karnataka
(2) Sri.Praveen Gilda S/o Sri. Govindram Gilda, Partner Of M/s Tejaswani Industries, Residing At Hollur House, Station Road, Mukund Nagar, Bijapur-586104. Karnataka
(4) Mrs. Rakhi Gilda Partner Of M/s Tejaswini Industries D/o Mr. Radhakrishna Gokuldas Heda, Residing Atno.01, Sikarkhane, Bijapur 586101. Karnataka
(5) Kashmira Gilda Partner Of M/s Tejaswini Industries, D/o Sri.Suresh M Hanji, Residing At Hakeem Showk, Near Atreya Kannada Medium School, No.29 Shantinagar, Bijapur-586101. Karnataka

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 1,66,30,797/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred And Ninety Seven Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show-cause on **24.08.2026 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this day of **22.01.2026**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

IN THE COURT OF THE 89th ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, COMMERCIAL COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-90)
Com. O.S. No. 1320/2025

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank
Wilson Garden Branch
Represented by Chief Manager
Mr. Azad Kumar Boipai,
S/o Mr. Ramesh Chandra Boipai,
Sadaratna Complex, 4th Cross
Wilson Garden,
Bengaluru- 560027 ....**PLAINTIFF**

AND
Mrs. R Jayakumari
Aged about 48 years
R/a, No.115, 2nd Floor, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Chinnayanapalya, Bengaluru-560030
Also R/a, No.115, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, 15th Main, Chinnayanapalya, Adugodi Bengaluru-560030. ....**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS/NOTICE
TO DEFENDANT:
Ms. R Jayakumari, Aged about 48 years, R/a, No.115, 2nd Floor, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Chinnayanapalya, Bengaluru-560030 and **also** R/a, No.115, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, 15th Main, Chinnayanapalya, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560030.

Whereas the above proceeding is filed by the plaintiff against you seeking recovery of money of a sum of **Rs. 6,42,417.69/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Sixty Nine Paise Only)** liable to be paid by the defendant in Loan account bearing **A/c No. 170004231315** along with future interest at the rate of **2%** monthly compounded from the date of the suit till the date of realization, seeking direction that you be directed to disclose on oath all your assets, movable and immovable properties belonging to you, to disclose all your other bank accounts in India and after such discloses the same be attached to the extent of **Rs. 6,42,417.69/-(Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Sixty Nine Paise Only)** along with future penal interest of 2% over and above the prevailing rate monthly compounded payable till the date of realization.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorized by law to act for you in the above case on dated **01.04.2026** at 11.00 AM in case you intend to contest the above suit. If you fail to appear the same will be dealt with, heard, and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this **20th day of February, 2026.**

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- **Senior Sheristedar**
Commercial Court
City Civil Court
Bengaluru.

Vivek M S, Advocate
No. 424, 5th Cross
10th E Main, 1st Block
Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560011

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public, private institutions, partnership firms, and banks are hereby notified that my client is interested in purchasing the schedule property from **Sri. V. Narasimhaiah S/o Erappa,** residing at Ajjanahalli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara - 561201.Therefore, regarding the said land, if anyone, including the owner's family members, relatives, legal heirs, or successors, has any disputes, objections, or interests, or if the owner of the said land or anyone else has executed a sale agreement with any bank/financial institution or any other person, or if there is a registered G.P.A. (General Power of Attorney), or if a suit has been filed in any Honorable Court, or if there is a stay order from the court, or if any kind of documents have been executed in favor of anyone, such persons shall furnish their objections along with valid documents to the below-named advocate within 10 days from the date of this publication. In the absence of any kind of objections from anybody, the sale transaction will be completed.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing old survey No 25, New survey No 25/2 after phodi, measuring 5 acres, situated at Guddalahalli Village, Madabal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Bangalore South District, bounded on: **East by:** Sarkari Halla, **West by:** Sarkari Bandi Rasthe, **North by:** Land of Hanumanarasaiah survey No 13, **South by:** Land of Lakshminarasimhaiah and Ganganarasimhaiah survey number 25/1, and land of Uchhamma survey No 26.

Client Details:
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Advocate
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Dated: 17.03.2026
Place : Bangalore.

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Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD*		SILVER*		FOREX	
938.93 ▲ Sensex	75,502.85	₹2,240 ▼ 24 carat (10 gm)	₹157,570	₹5,000 ▼ 1 kg	₹270,000	▼ Dollar	92.39
257.70 ▲ Nifty	23,408.80	₹2,050 ▼ 22 carat (10 gm)	₹144,450	₹50 ▼ 10 gm	₹2,700	▼ Euro	105.58

*Delhi Mandi Price

● Incentives range from waiving security deposits to offering free gas worth ₹500 for new connections ● Cos alerted by suppliers about a potential gas shortage

PSU gas cos offer sops for shifting from LPG to PNG

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

AMID concerns over a potential shortage of LPG, the government on Monday said several public sector-backed City Gas Distribution (CGD) companies are offering incentives to encourage both commercial and domestic consumers to shift to piped natural gas (PNG).

The incentives range from waiving registration or security deposits to offering free gas worth ₹500 for new connections, officials from the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said.

"Supply to CNG for vehicles and PNG consumers continues at 100%. Over past a few days, we have been requesting LPG consumers to shift to PNG connections wherever feasible. Where the network is available, connections will be provided in the shortest possible time," said Sujata Sharma, joint secretary (marketing & oil refinery) at the ministry.

To promote PNG adoption, companies including GAIL India and Indraprastha Gas are offering free gas worth ₹500 to domestic consumers who register for a connection before March 31. Meanwhile, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Mahanagar Gas have waived connection-related charges to attract consumers.

Mahanagar Gas has scrapped the ₹500 registration charge for domestic consumers and waived the security deposit of ₹1 lakh to ₹5 lakh for commercial consumers, while Bharat Petroleum has waived security deposits for all commercial PNG connections.

The ministry had earlier highlighted that nearly 6 million liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) consumers already have PNG connections. It recently issued an advisory asking households with access to PNG to voluntarily surrender their domestic LPG connections to ease supply pressure. Officials said new PNG connections will be installed in the shortest possible time wherever the network exists.

While acknowledging the supply stress, the government said no LPG "dry-out" situation has been reported so far. Authorities added that LPG would be procured from all possible sources to ensure adequate supply.

"We have prioritised domestic households for supply. LPG will be procured from wherever it is available, and we are also trying to increase domestic production," Sharma said.

At the same time, enforcement teams have been deployed to prevent hoarding and black marketing. Raids are being conducted in several states to ensure smooth availability of cooking gas and to curb illegal sales in the black market.

Officials deployed to prevent hoarding

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Industries shift to electrical heating

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

AS the government decided to cut gas supply to industries by up to 50% for commercial use, the manufacturing sector has begun feeling the pinch, with concerns emerging over potential production disruptions.

Last week, Blue Star managing director B Thiagarajan said the company had received communication from the Centre about the reduction in gas supply to industries. "We have got a communication asking us to store gas only for two days, and we have also warned of possible disruption. The government has constituted a committee to look into it, but the top priority for them is restaurants, hotels and domestic consumers," he said.

Small automobile companies have also been alerted by suppliers about a potential gas shortage for about 30 days. Dinesh Arjun, CEO and co-founder of Chennai-based Raptee EV, said, "We have been warned by suppliers that there could be a shortage for 30-60 days. Every large component requires gas. Heat-treatment plants will be the most affected. Any component that comes to manufacturing plant has to go through heat treatment. We have challenges from plastics to metal components. We don't know what the scale of the impact will be."

However, supply has not been stopped yet, though companies expect a lean period ahead.

MSMEs in the Ambattur Industrial Estate have largely shifted to electrical heating mechanisms over the years, but industries such as casting, fabrication and foundries may face disruptions. Balachandran, an MSME owner in the estate, said: "Companies involved in casting, fabrication and foundries will be affected. To assess the real impact we will have to wait another 10-15 days, when the shortage of LPG and LNG supply will be felt. However, most manufacturing units in Ambattur have already moved from gas to electrical heating."

Dr Arulkumar Shanmugasundaram, CEO of Swelect Energy Systems, said the shortage could also affect input costs. "Based on quotes from our suppliers, we see an impact on pricing of steel, aluminium and galvanisation of steel. The impact may be a combination of oil, coking coal and LNG pricing. As of now availability is there, but if LNG supplies for industry drop there may be longer lead times beyond price impact," he said.

Companies are switching to electrical heating wherever it is possible, which will increase power costs. We have asked the state government to reduce the fixed power charges

M Karthikeyan, president, the Coimbatore District Small Industries Association

INR recovers from record low after RBI intervention

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE rupee recovered to a large extent on Monday after plunging to a record intra-day low as the Reserve Bank intervened in the currency market through state-run banks amid rising oil prices.

The local unit closed the day at 92.42, nearly flat from the previous day's all-time low of 92.475, partly buoyed by a late rally in equities, which closed over 1.2%.

Brent crude futures rose over 1.5% to $104.8 a barrel earlier in the day, with the situation in the Strait of Hormuz remaining a major focus area for investors. But the news of lower trade deficit and conditional opening of the Strait for Indian vessels, via which India gets nearly half of its oil shipped, helped boost market sentiment leading to a last hour rally of over 1.2% in benchmarks.

Value buying drives mkt rally despite soaring crude price, West Asia tension

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN a highly volatile session, domestic equity benchmarks BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 managed to close with significant gains despite raging tensions in West Asia and elevated crude oil prices.

The fresh buying, which snapped three sessions of aggressive selling, is primarily attributed to value buying at lower levels and expectations of supply chain easing via the important Strait of Hormuz. The BSE Sensex rose 938.93 points (1.26%) to close at 75,502.85, while the NSE Nifty 50 gained 257.70 points (1.11%) to settle at 23,408.80. In intraday deals, Sensex fell below the 74,000 level to hit a low of 73,949.76 while Nifty plunged below 23,000 level to 22,955.25.

Siddhartha Khemka, research head, wealth management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said despite the recovery volatility is likely to continue as investors remain cautious amid ongoing geopolitical developments in West Asia and fluctuations in energy prices.

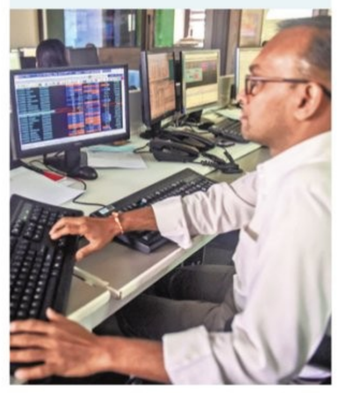
Global equity markets, including India, have come under selling pressure as the US-Israel coalition and Iran continue to exchange blows. Before Monday's recovery, the Sensex shed nearly 7,700 points in 10 sessions while the Nifty50 had fallen about 2,345 points.

Brent crude prices have surpassed the $100/barrel mark after continued closure of the Strait of Hormuz and attacks on oil & gas infrastructure and vessels. Higher oil prices are likely to translate into higher inflation in the coming months, exerting pressure on currency stability and corporate margins, impacting equity market.

"The sentiment (Monday) remained under pressure during the first half due to global oil benchmark rising 1.7% to $105 per barrel, while tensions escalated after Iran reportedly deployed its advanced Sejjil missile in the ongoing conflict involving the US and Israel."

IN THE GREEN

1. Fresh buying attributed to value buying at lower levels
2. Expectation of supply chain easing via Strait of Hormuz improves sentiment
3. Volatility likely to continue amid global uncertainties
4. Brent crude oil price crosses $100/barrel level



STAKE SALE

Ola Electric plans to raise ₹2,000 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ELECTRIC two-wheeler company Ola Electric has initiated a plan to raise up to ₹2,000 crore by selling stake in its battery subsidiary Ola Cell Technologies (OCT), as per sources familiar with the development. Investment bank Avendus and Motilal Oswal are said to have mandated to run the fundraising process.

The development comes at a time when Bhavish Aggarwal promoted Ola Electric is trying to restructure operations and shore up its balance sheet as it works towards its business turnaround. A clarification was sought from Ola Electric Mobility on the exchanges whose reply remain awaited till the time of press.

OCT owns a lithium-ion cell manufacturing plant in Tamil Nadu with 1.5 GWh of operational capacity and plans to scale to 6 GWh by the end of this financial year. As per sources, the stake sale effort will determine the market valuation of a battery infrastructure asset that has not yet been ascertained.

The facility, built with an upfront investment of ₹3,500 crore, is seen as a step toward localising battery cell manufacturing in India. It is expected to support energy storage products and systems for multiple sectors beyond the two-wheeler market. Meanwhile, Ola Electric's two-wheeler sales in February fell 47% month-on-month to less than 4,000 units.

'US deal on hold till new tariff structure in place'

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE India-US trade deal would be signed once the US comes up with the new tariff structure, government sources have said, adding that the deal will address issues like Section 301 investigation. Commerce ministry sources have said the government is currently examining the legal implications of Section 301 of the US Trade Act.

"But actual signing will likely be done when the new architecture of tariff will be in place, globally. Because at the end of it, each country is doing a deal as a part of a package where one is at comparative advantage or disadvantage with others. So whenever the US side is ready also with that architecture, that will be the opportune time to sign the deal," said a commerce ministry official.

On February 20, the US Supreme Court had struck down the tariff imposed by the US administration. Thereafter, US President Donald Trump immediately announced a 10% tariff under a different law. Later on, Trump announced to raise this temporary duty to 15%. Last week, the US administration launched a new series of investigations against various countries including India under the Section 301 trade provision over excess manufacturing capacity and trade surplus. It even launched a new probe to look into whether countries including India have failed to ban the import of goods made using forced labour.

"When we are talking about this new architecture of tariff, we are also taking into account the Section 301 investigations that the US has started because it is not against all countries, it is against specific countries and India features in both. The US has also asked for consultations. We are examining its legal impact. Whenever a deal is finalized and signed in future, this will take care of these investigations as well," added the official.

The official assured that the aim is to ensure that India gets preferential access to the US and now the time is being utilised to address several other aspects of the trade deal. Meanwhile, Trump stated in his social media post that he has an absolute right to charge tariffs in another form, and that his government has already started to do so.

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Commerce ministry official

FOREIGN TRADE

Goods trade deficit drops to $27 billion in February; exports to US falls by 13%

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S merchandise trade deficit narrowed to $27 billion in February compared to $34.7 billion in January. However, year-on-year, the deficit during the month doubled from $14.5 billion in February last year.

Merchandise exports during February remained flat at $36.61 billion compared with $36.91 billion in the year-ago period, showing a less-than 1% decline. Goods imports during the month rose by 24% year-on-year. Services exports increased by 25% to $39.53 billion, up from $31.65 billion in February 2025, while services imports rose by 13% to $16.38 billion from $14.51 billion.

While the combined exports (goods and services) rose by 11.04% from $68.56 billion recorded in February 2025 to $76.13 billion in February 2026, imports rose at a faster pace, rising 21.61% to $80.09 billion as against $65.84 billion in the same month last year. The trade balance moved from a surplus of $2.72 billion a year ago to a deficit of $4 billion.

The data indicated that there has been considerable growth in the top three goods exports markets – the US, UAE and China – for the period of April 2025 to February in 2026 as compared to the same period of the previous year. However, in February exports to the US fell by 13%.

While Russia continued to be among the top three exporters to India, imports from the country fell by 12% from $58.3 billion in the same period of last year to $51.17 billion this year.

Imports from China rose by 30.5% in February, while exports to China rose by 33.4%. The goods trade deficit with China has touched $112 billion. The ministry cautioned about export fall in the coming days."This year has been challenging for Indian exports and there are logistical challenges due to the West Asia crisis," said commerce secretary Rajesh Agrawal. He assured that both India and countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) are engaged to address trade challenges. The government will also prompt certain measures to respond to the demands that have been raised by the Indian exporters.

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Rajesh Agrawal, commerce secretary

PHONEPE POSTPONES IPO PLAN

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE instant payments company Phonepe, owned by world's largest retailer Walmart, has deferred its plan to launch an initial public offer (IPO) citing ongoing geopolitical conflicts and market volatility.

Capital market investors have lost over 8.3% or about ₹34 trillion wealth since the war began in West Asia two weeks ago.

The company was planning to mop up at least $1.35 billion or ₹12,000 crore from the public issue, which would be an offer-for-sale by promoters and external investors. The issue would need more liquidity than the current market offers, the company said. The issue values the Bengaluru-based PhonePe.

Walmart, Tiger Global and Microsoft are the three major shareholders looking to make partial exits through the OFS, together diluting nearly 10% stake, according to the draft papers. "We sincerely hope for a swift return to peace in all the affected regions. We remain committed to a public listing," PhonePe CEO and founder Sameer Nigam said in a statement on Monday.

EXPRESS READ

Govt notifies FDI norms for bordering nations

NEW DELHI: The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on Monday notified changes in the FDI policy to permit overseas companies with Chinese shareholding of up to 10% to invest in India under the automatic route. These investments will be subject to sectoral FDI (foreign direct investment) limits and conditions. *ENS*

Hard Rock shuts 10 cafes in India after aborting contract with JSM Corp

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HARD ROCK Café shut down 10 of its outlets across India on Monday after terminating its franchise agreements with JSM Corporation Pvt Ltd and related entities.

The 10 outlets are located in Bengaluru (Hard Rock Cafe and Bengaluru International Airport), Bengaluru Whitefield, Chandigarh, Chennai, Hyderabad, Hyderabad Hitech City, Kolkata, New Delhi and Pune.

"Hard Rock International has formally terminated its agreements with JSM Corporation Pvt Ltd. and related entities covering the right to operate all Hard Rock Cafes and Rock Shops within India," said Florida headquartered Hard Rock International (HRI) in a statement. The closure is likely to impact hundreds of employees working at the locations.

The Hard Rock Hotel in Goa, however, is unaffected by the split and will continue operating as normal as it is operated by a separate entity and has no connection to JSM Corporation.

HRI is one of the most globally recognised hospitality and restrobar names, with venues in over 75 countries spanning 315 locations that include owned/licensed properties.

Peter Morton and Isaac Tigrett established the first Hard Rock Cafe in London in 1971 and since then the brand opened cafes, casinos and hotels all across the globe. Hard Rock is also known for its collectible fashion, music-related merchandise and live performance.

JSM Corporation, on the other hand, was established in 2005 with a vision to be the most reputed international restaurant group in the world, as per its website. JSM Corporation claims that it has built a strong brand presence in major cities across India including Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Delhi, Pune, Kolkata, Chennai and Chandigarh.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

MANGALORE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MANGALORE, D.K, MANGALORE

NO: ಮನಪ್ರಾ: ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ : ಜೆಇ(309) : 2025-26 DATE: 16-03-2026

RE TENDER TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Commissioner Mangalore Urban Development Authority, Dakshina Kannada District, Mangalore invites tenders From Eligible Class PWD Registered Contractors as per Standard Tender Document KW-4. For More detailed information please visit website: **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Calender events as Follows Last date for Work Indent No. **84/CALL-2, 85/CALL-2, 86/CALL-2** submission of tender: **25-03-2026 @ 5.00 PM** AND Calender events as Follows Last date for Work Indent No. **82/CALL-2, 83/CALL-2** submission of tender: **07-04-2026 @ 5.00 PM.** Postponement of calendar of events(if any) is only through e-procurement portal and will not be published in newspaper.

Sd/- Commissioner
Mangalore Urban Development Authority
Mangalore

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/1758/25-26 dt.16.03.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Smt. Pallavi, W/o. Hanume Gowda, aged 40 years, resident of K Choodahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, have lost / misplaced the Original Sale Deeds dated 01.04.2024, Document No.BSK-1-00034-2024-25 and Sale Deed dated 01.04.2024, Document No.BSK-1-00033-2024-25, both registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, (Banashankari), Bangalore with respect to Property bearing Site No.33 and Site No.34, carved out Sy No.39, Katha No.39/3, situated at K Choodahalli Village, Nelaguli Grama Panchayath, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk. If anybody finds and returns within **15 days** from the date of publication to the undersigned, he/she will be suitably rewarded.

H.V. CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate, No.38/2, "Sriramakripa", 2nd Floor, N.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004. Ph:9740083659.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to General Public that, my client intends to purchase the Property more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner, Sri R.B.Raju son of Ramabadra Raju, residing at 18/E, Bharathinagar, Ranipet, Vellore District, Tamilnadu-632403, represents that he is the true and absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property, having acquired the same under the Sale Deed dated: 20.07.2005, registered as document No.YAN-1-04583/2005-06, Stored in CD No.YAND140 and Rectification Deed dated:23.11.2006, registered as Document No.YAN-1-22067/2006-07, Stored in C.D.No.YAND253, both registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

The above said present owner further represents that, he is the absolute owner having a clear marketable rights, title and interest over the Schedule Property and that apart from him there is no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property whatsoever and she had not entered into any Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding/Deeds or documents etc., and further he had not mortgaged, created any lien, charge or no minor interest or case/disputes or encumbered with respect to the Schedule Property hereunder or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, with any person/s or firm or bank/s or company. Any person/s have objection/s, claims shall with all necessary supporting documentary evidence and proof lodge their objection/s, claim/s, within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this publication hereof, with the under singed, with all documentary proof/s on which they are basing their rights with regard to Schedule Property, failing which no objections/claims will not be received thereafter and same will not binding on my client in manner and my client will proceeded to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no objections/claims whatsoever from anybody on the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of immovable property being residential Vacant Plot/Site bearing No.292, having Doddajala Grama Panchyath RDPR PID No.150200200900100792, as per Grama Panchayath Records Property bearing No.732/292, (residential layout formed and developed as per approved sanction Plan bearing No.BIAAPA/TP/LAO/10/2006-07, dated:28.06.2006 issued by the Bengaluru International Airport Area Planning Authority in residential converted Sy.Nos.184, 43/P1, 43/P1, 43/P21, 43/P1, 170, 165/5, 165/6 and 163/1 of Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk and the entire lands have been converted from agricultural to residential purpose, vide official Memorandum bearing Nos.BDS/ ALN/ SR (NA)236/2004-05, dated: 10.11.20024, BDS/ ALN/ SR(NA) 237/2004-05, dated: 10.11.2004, BDS/ALN/SR(NA)190/2004-05, dated: 18.10.2004, BDS/ALN/SR(NA)189/2004-05, dated: 18.10.2004, BDS/ALN/SR(NA)234/2004-05, dated: 10.11.2004, BDS/ALN/SR(NA)238/2004-05, dated: 10.11.2004, BDS.ALN/SR(NA)238/2004-05, dated: 10.11.2004, BDS/ALN/SR(NA)349/2004-05, dated:22.12.2004, BDS/ALN/SR(NA)352/2004-05, dated: 22.12.2004 and BDS/ALN/SR(NA)350/2004-05, dated: 22.12.2004, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru), situated at Doddajala Village, Jala HObli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring East to West: 21.34 Meters and North to South: 12.19 Meters, in all totally measuring 260.12000 Square Meters including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded on;

East by: Site/Plot No.279, West by: 55-0' Feet Road,
North by: Site/Plot No.293, South by: Site/Plot No.291.

Sd/- **V.N. Rudresha,**
R&R Associates,
Advocates and Solicitors,
No. 90/1, First Floor, 5th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru–560003. Mob: 9880435398
e-mail: rudreshvn@gmail.com

Date : 16.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru.

LOST AND FOUND

I, Susheelamma W/o Late jayramreddy R/o no 6 murugehpalya, 2nd cross kaveri nagar near church Street Bangalore- 560017. Sale agreement Hasb katha no is 1056404/7, EPID -5362985202. Lost during House shifting, if found please call to my number 9972643301,9663028854

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public, my Client **Mrs. ROOPA JAYAKUMAR,** W/o Jayakumar, residing at No. 93, 6th Main, 5th Cross, 6th Phase, 1st stage, WOC Road, Mahaganapathi Nagar, Bangalore - 560010, **Aadhaar No. 7749 7453 5608.**

My client Mrs. **ROOPA JAYAKUMAR,, is the owner of BDA Site No.31, formed by the City of Bangalore Development Authority West of Chord Road, 1st Stage, VI Phase, Extension, Bangalore measuring East to West 42 +45/2 and North to South 30 feet and bounded on : East by : Road,West by : Road, North by : Site No.32, South by : Site No.30.**

My client hereby declare that the above said property original Possession Certificate MEMO Vide No. PR No. 6/78-79 dated 1-5-1978, Allotment Letter dated 22-4-1981, BDA Demand Notice No. 17796, Sale Deed Reg. No. 1203/ 1982-83, General Power of Attorney dated 17-6-1982 Lease Cum Sale Agreement Reg. O. 1982-93 are misplaced / lost in her house even after thorough search was not able to locate the same. In this behalf she has lodged online police complaint vide Serial No.2082680 Lost Report No.2082680/2026 dated 26-02-2026 and as such through this Public Notice she has confirmed that the above said original BDA Property related documents Deed has been lost.

If anybody finds / traces the said original documents, it is requested to contact and handover to the under signed immediately.

SHIVANNA, Advocate
No.28 12th Main Road, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, (Near Sub-Registrar Office), BANGALORE-560 011. Ph: (M) 9901507257
Bangalore, Date:16-03-2026

KAMCO

KERALA AGRO MACHINERY CORPORATION LTD
(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Kerala Agro Machinery Corporation (KAMCO) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible manufacturers for empanelment/selection of suppliers as approved vendors for the supply of components used in the manufacturing of agricultural machinery.

For details, visit:
www.kamcoindia.com
Contact: vdc@kamcoindia.com/ materials@kamcoindia.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Sale Deed dated 05.10.1995 registered as Doc. No. 4482/95-96 & its Mother Deed dated 09.03.1995 registered as Doc No. 4907/94-95 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal, forming part of the title of properties bearing 213/3 & 213/4, Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, have been misplaced and are not traceable.

Police complaints for the same have been lodged with the Bengaluru City Police on 16.03.26 vide Lost Report Nos. 2111254 & 2111790 respectively.

Any person having found the said documents or having any claim may contact the undersigned within 15 days from publication of this notice.

Date: 17-03-2026
Place: Bengaluru

ASHWATHA NARAYANA
#24/3, 13th Cross, 17th Main
Venkateshwara Layout
KEB Road, Madivala
BTM 1st Stage
Bengaluru - 560 068.

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX, CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-18)

PETITIONER:
Smt. M.P. Shashikala W/o. M.P Prabhu @ Appaji, Aged about 61 years. R/at No.83, Srinivasa Nilaya, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560056

BETWEEN

RESPONDENT :Nill

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named filled this petition under Section 278 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Letter of Administration in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by late Smt. Gangamma, Mother-in-Law of Petitioner herein who expired on 14.01.2015.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 02.05.2026 at 11.00 a.m. inform to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein he/she appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 35/1 extent 0.22 guntas compressing house measuring East to West: 28 ft and North to South: 35 ft out of East to West: 28 ft and North to South: 70 ft situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwathpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District-560056, bounded on: East by: Common passage, West by: Road, North by: Remaining property and South by: Common passage.

Given under my hand seal of the court, this 11th day of March 2026.

By order of the Court : Sd/-
Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for Service:
RAJEN & ASSOCIATES,
Sri.R.N. Gangaraju, V. Nagamani, Advocates, No.95, 1st Main, Opp. DCP Office, Amruthnagar, Bengaluru-560092

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MR. RAVI ANIL KUMAR MS. MOOTHAT VELAYUDHAN REJI Loan A/c No. 411600002540 Symbolic Possession Date: 13/03/2026	02/01/2025	Rs. 14687402.00	SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY : (Composite Property) : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands measuring an extent of 1 (one) Acre 33 (thirty three) Guntas comprised in Sy.No.153/1 of Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide No.B.DIS.ACN.SR-4227/1969-70, dated 11/03/1970 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District and also sanctioned change of land use vide official Memorandumbearing No.ALN(NA)(J)CR-11/07-08, dated 24/10/2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, residentially converted land measuring an extent of 1 (one) Acre, comprised inSy.No.153/-1 of Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide No.B.DIS.ACN.SR-4227/1969-70, dated 11/03/1970, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and also sanctioned change of Land use vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(NA)(J)CR-11/07-08, dated 24/10/2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and residentially converted lands measuring an extent of 1 (one) Acre comprised in Sy.No.153/1 of Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide No. B.DIS.ACN.SR-4227/1969-70, dated 11/03/1970 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and also sanctioned change of alnd use vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(NA)(J)CR-11/07-08, dated 24/10/2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Totally measuring 3 Acre 33 Guntas, BBMP Katha No.2/153/2 and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.168, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.153/2 (Measuring 4.00 acres), North by:Land bearing Sy.No.154, South by: Road. SCHEDULE 'E' PROPERTY : 1257 Sq.ft.of the undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule 'D' Property has been sold to the Purchaser/s by the Vendors under this deed. SCHEDULE "F' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment Unit bearing No.A-1207 in Twelth Floor, in Block A measuring 4350 Sq.Ft of Super Built-Up Area consisting of Five (5) Bed Rooms with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Main Door- Melamine polished teak wood frame, Bedroom Doors with hard wood frame and commercial flush shutters including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase contained in the residential building known as "KRISHNA SHELTON" comprising of Block A & Block B of G+13 Floors being constructed on the Schedule D Property with Two (2) covered Car Parking will be allotted in Basement I or Basement II situated in Sy.No.153/1 of Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER/S inclusive of the proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, Staircase and other areas of common use.
MR. NAVEEN K K Loan A/c No. 4002160002998 Symbolic Possession Date: 13/03/2026	19/12/2025	Rs. 3078155.00	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.1, bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Katha Sl.No.11214/189/1, carved out of property No. 189/443, measuring North 122.25 Feet, South: 122.25 Feet, East 60.33 Feet and West : 66.33 Feet, (122.25 X 63.33) and totally measuring 7743 Sq.feet situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Property belonged to Sri Baskar Raju, North by: BSF Property, South by: Site No.51, Road and Site No.3. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 294 sq.feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property (proportionate to the schedule 'c' property). SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Residential Flat bearing No.101, in the First Floor, measuring 1078 Sq. Feet Super Built up area, containing Two Bed Rooms, constructed with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and lifts, in the multistoried residential building constructed over Schedule 'A' Property building known as "SRI KRISHNABRINDAVANA" and bounded on East by: Open Space, West by: Duck and thereafter Flat No.106, North by: Open Space, South by: Corridor and thereafter Flat No.102.
MR. KESHAVAMURTHY MS. LAVANYA R Loan A/c No. 410400009773 Symbolic Possession Date: 13/03/2026	24/11/2025	Rs. 2009000.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the portion of Property bearing Site No.22, in assessment No.19, Katha No.19, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all total 1200 Sq. Feet, situated at Ward No.14, Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Property No.21, West by: Road, North by: Property No.64, South by: Road.
MR. NAGARAJA B MS. PALLAVI B V Loan A/c No. 410400014083 Symbolic Possession Date: 13/03/2026	17/12/2025	Rs. 2845006.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : (Description of the Property hereby sold and conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of the immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.25 (Twenty five), Old Katha No.96, present Katha No.96/1, presently assigned BBMP Sl. No.8804, situated at Channanayakanapalya Village, Doddabidarakallu Dhakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike(BBMP), Ward No.40- Doddabidarakallu, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Measuring East to West: 20-0 Ft. or 6.096 Mtrs., North to South: 40-0 Ft. or 12.192 Mtrs., Totally measuring 800 Sq. or 74.32 Sq. Mtrs. And bounded on : East by: Site bearing No.24, West by: Remaining Western of the same Property bearing Site No.25 North by: Site bearing No.16, South by: Road.
MR. ATHIGANAHALLI PURUSHOTAMA RAJITH and Mrs. RAJITH PAVITHRA Loan A/c No. 4001030000828 Symbolic Possession Date: 13/03/2026	19-09-2025	Rs. 41,15,290.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All piece and parcel of the Site No. 223 BBMP Khatha No. 55/223, Assessment No. 55, Situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded by : Boundaries : East by 10 Feet Road, West by Site No. 228, North by Site No. 222, South by Site No. 224. Extent of Land Measuring East to West 37 feet, North to South 32 feet totally measuring 1184 Square feet.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.03.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

ARM 1 BRANCH
Spencer Building 2nd Floor, M G Road, Bengaluru- 560001,
Email: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **04.04.2026 on** basis on below mentioned dates **from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.** [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of below mentioned amount.

The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Sl No.	Name of the borrower	Description of the Property	Total Dues	Date & Time of Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount Increment amount
1	Mr. Vinay S	Resideintial Flat No. FR F-1, Fourth Floor, " Arihanth MSR Neepa", Site No. 34 & 41, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560 078, bounded by : For Site No. 34: East: Site No. 41 & 42; West: Road; North: Site No. 33; South : Site No. 36. For Site No. 41: East: Road; West: Plot No. 34 & 35; North: Plot No. 40; South : Plot No.33	Rs.97,09,708.53/- (Rupees Ninety Seven lakhs Nine thousand Seven hundredand Eight and Paise Fifty Three Only)plus further interest thereonfrom 01.03.2026 and other expenses.	04.04.2026 between 10.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M	Rs. 56.00Lacs Rs.5.60 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
2	M/s Brahmi Wright Technologies	Residential Flat No. A 003, Ground Floor, A Block, "The LEDGE APARTMENT", Katha No. 4/11/7 & 11/8, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Banaglore North Taluk, Bangalore-560064, bounded by : East : Site No. 41 & 42, West by : Road, North : Site No. 33, South : Site No. 36.	Rs. 1,47,40,049.96/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven lakhs Forty thousand Forty Nine and Paise Ninety Six Only) plus further interest thereon from 16.03.2026 and other expenses.	04.04.2026 between 10.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M	Rs. 74.52 Lacs Rs.7.452 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
3	Mr. Prasanna Kumar M. N & Mrs. Shobha R	Resideintial Flat No. FR F-3, Fourth Floor, " Arihanth MSR Neepa", Site No. 34 & 41, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560 078, bounded by : For Site No. 34: East: Site No. 41 & 42; West: Road; North: Site No. 33; South : Site No. 36. For Site No. 41: East: Road; West: Plot No. 34 & 35; North: Plot No. 40; South : Plot No.33	Rs.Rs. 1,03,91,758.91/- (Rupees One Crore Three lakhs Ninety Onethousand Sevenhundredand Fifty Eight and Paise Ninety One Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.03.2026 and other expenses	04.04.2026 between 10.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M	Rs. 56.00 Lacs Rs.5.60 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank
The EMD should be deposited on or before 02.04.2026 up to 4.00 pm
The properties will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited **(https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No.9535093706 and 9483544116) during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date :16.03.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Canara Bank

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Commissioner, 1st Floor, BECC Office Complex,
RHB Colony, Opp. to Phoenix Mall, ITPL Main Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560048.

No: BECC/Comm/PR/E-177859/2025-26 **FORM - III** (See Sub-rule (3) of rule-3) Date: 12-03-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by **The Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation for Widening and Formation of 18.00 Mtr. Wide Road from Yamaluru Kodi to Outer Ring Road (Kadubeesanahalli) as per RMP - 2015.**

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, O/o the Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR), BECC Office Complex, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of Land / Building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District: **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk: **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village: **Amani Bellanduru Khane**

Sl. No.	Sy.No/ Khatha No.	Block No.	Type of Land: Vacant	Type of Land: Built up	Nature of Land: Agriculture Converted undeveloped Approved Layout / Developed Land Building Site	Dimension of the Land / Plot & Extent in Sq.m: Dimension	Dimension of the Land / Plot & Extent in Sq.m: Extent	Boundaries of the Land / Plot: North	South	East	West	Building Details: Extent in Sq.m	Building Details: Type of Construction and No. of Floors	Building Details: Floor Area Ratio	Present Activity on Land / Building (Specify Specific activity such as Shop, Office, Factory, Apartment, Individual House etc.,	Market (guide -lines) value of the land Per Sq.m	Name and address of the owner of the Plot / Land for which DRC is to be issued
1	Sy. No. 67/4	Block No.I	Vacant Land		Converted Land	61.35		Remaining Portion of Sy.No. 67/4	Road	Sy.No. 70	Sy.No. 67/3	None	None	None	Vacant	36,000/-	M/s. Adarsh Ecstasy Projects Private Limited., Register Office at No.10, Vittal Malya Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
2		Block No.II				241.01		Road	Remaining Portion of Sy.No. 67/4	Sy.No. 70	Sy.No. 67/3	None	None	None	Vacant	36,000/-	

Note: Market guideline value of this property is considered subject to conditions of payment of fee as per Government Order No: ನಅಇ 137 ಎಂಎನ್‌ಯು 2024 (ಇ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.09.2024 and as per the Circular No: ಆಯುಕ್ತರು/ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್/ಜಿ/1802/2024–25, ದಿನಾಂಕ:21.09.2024.

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub Divisional / Branch Office	Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation, 1st Floor, BECC Office Complex, RHB Colony, Opp. to Phoenix Mall, ITPL Main Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560048.

Sd/-
Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560001

O.A No. 142/2023

Between :
Bank of Baroda ...Applicant
And
Mr. Srinivas G & Ors ...Defendants

SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:

1. Sri. Srinivas G, S/o Gopalappa, R/a 158, Kanakapura Main Road, OB Chudahalli Udayapura, Bangalore-560082.

2. Mrs. Latha, W/o Srinivas G, R/a 158, Kanakapura Main Road, OB Chudahalli Udayapura, Bangalore-560082.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application /interlocutory application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a for sum of **Rs.37,54,925.00** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the Summons on or before **02.04.2026** at **10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application/interlocutory application will be heard and date remained in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **02nd March 2026.**

Signature of the Officer
(Authorized to issue Summons)
Debt Recovery Tribunal-I Bangalore

PP Summons given for DRT Signature on 06.09.2025
Advocate for the Applicant
(Vignesh Shetty)

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 1651/2022

BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India
.....Applicant

AND:
M/s. CARDIO FIT FITNESS AND WELLNESS UNIT ....Defendant

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,

1. M/s. CARDIO FIT FITNESS AND WELLNESS UNIT
No.414 & 415, 2nd Floor, Banashankari 5th Stage, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Road, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560041. Rep. by its Proprietrix Mrs. K.P. Shwetha

2. Mrs. K.P. Shwetha (Mortgager) W/o K.Y. Srinivas Murthy, Aged about 35 years, Flat No.T-4, 3rd Floor, Block-C, Himarigi Green Forest Apartment Silver Oak Street, Vinayak Nagar, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

3. Mr. K.Y. Srinivas Murthy (Guarantor) S/o Yalakaiah, Aged about 39 years, Flat No.T-4, 3rd Floor, Block-C, Himarigi Green Forest Apartment, Silver Oak Street, Vinayak Nagar, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

.....Defendants

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/ interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Total for sum **Rs.82,25,402.59/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Two and Fifty Nine Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/ their defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **05.05.2026 at 10.30A.M. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 04.03.2026

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II At Bangalore

FIDE rejects change of venue for Candidates

Not too far from the conflict-ridden Gulf region, there are concerns around Cyprus hosting the prestigious Candidates tournament this month but chess' world governing body FIDE has rejected a possible change of venues, saying there is nothing even "remotely dangerous" to warrant such a move.

Bengaluru gets nod for IPL from state govt

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

AT last, after a slight setback over delay in works, the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) can breathe a sigh of relief. After meeting with stakeholders Royal Challengers Bengaluru, their event management firm DNA and the KSCA, the Karnataka Government on Monday granted formal approval to host matches of the upcoming IPL matches at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium.

With this, the road is clear for the iconic stadium to host the 2026 IPL season opener between Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Sunrisers Hyderabad on March 28. "Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee and after reviewing the arrangements in detail, the Hon'ble Home Minister has formally accorded approval for the conduct of the upcoming IPL matches at the venue," KSCA spokesperson Vinay Mruthyunjaya stated.

This comes days after the expert committee, led by Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) chief commissioner Maheshwar Rao conducted an inspection of the venue. The committee comprises top officials of local authorities. "KSCA also conveys its special appreciation to Shri G M Maheshwar Rao, Chairman of the Expert Committee, for his leadership and oversight in reviewing the preparedness and infrastructure arrangements. Our special thanks are also due to Shri Sreemant Kumar Singh, Member Secretary of the Expert Committee and Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru, for his proactive coordination and for ensuring that all safety, security and operational aspects were comprehensively evaluated. KSCA further expresses its sincere appreciation to all the distinguished members of the Expert Committee and the officials associated with the Expert Committee and its sub-committees, whose careful assessment and constructive recommendations have been instrumental in enabling this important decision," Mruthyunjaya said.

On June 4 last year, a stampede at the victory parade of RCB's maiden IPL title win saw 11 lives lost and several of them injured. Ever since that, the venue has not seen top-flight cricket.

M Chinnaswamy Stadium | FILE PIC

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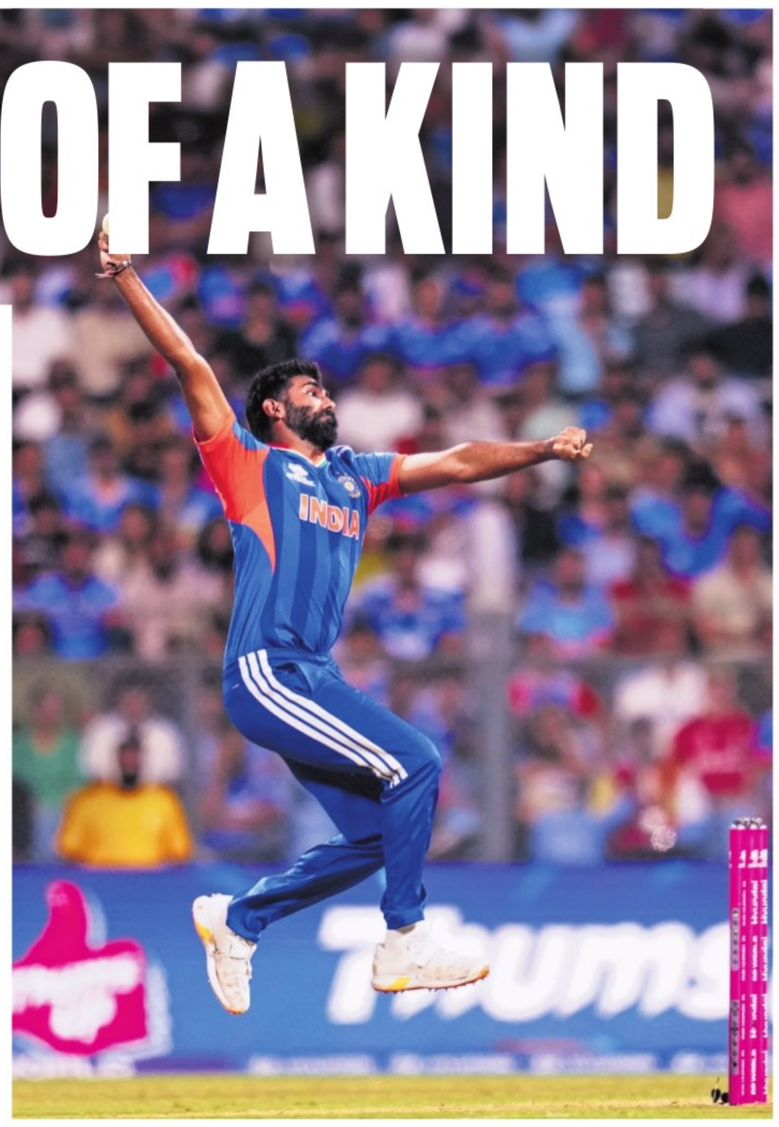

Former Kiwi captain Wright, who spotted Bumrah in 2013, feels the 32-year-old is in territory of greatness

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

BE it their 2024 T20 World Cup final against South Africa or the semifinal of 2026 edition versus England at a batter-friendly Wankhede wicket, it was Jasprit Bumrah who choked opponents for runs bringing India back in the game. Two years ago, he was the player of the tournament while the pacer deservingly was named as player of the final a few days ago in Ahmedabad.

The 32-year-old from Ahmedabad has been the difference between India and the rest more often than not. The difference became more prominent on the wickets where runs were in abundance and the same was witnessed during the semifinal and final of the 2026 edition. The opponents were left with no option than to discount Bumrah's four overs from the equation no matter how big the targets were. It was the case with England, who lost the match by seven runs chasing an improbable target of 254. It was no different when New Zealand came out to bat chasing 256 in the summit clash.

The right-hand fast bowler finished with 14 wickets, joint-highest along with his compatriot Varun Chakaravarthy. It was former New Zealand captain John Wright who introduced Bumrah to the world almost 13 years ago while scouting talents for Mumbai Indians. As luck would have it, it was his find that deprived New Zealand of an ICC title on March 8.

Irrespective of which team he is playing against, Wright, 71, enjoys Bumrah bamboozling batters with his accurate line and lengths and same might have been the case during the final. "Well I sort of sit quietly and watch on the television and enjoy watching him (Bumrah) bowl," Wright told this daily when spoken about Bumrah's exploits in the recently-concluded T20 WC.

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> — John Wright, former India coach

Wright will always find a mention whenever talks will center around Bumrah but the former Kiwi left-hand batter was modest when credited for unearthing a future star. "I was just fortunate enough to turn up at the right place at the right time all those years ago, which is 2013," was his response. Wright said Bumrah is right up there among the great bowlers of all times. "He's just one of a kind, really, because he's played across all three formats and been successful in every one of them. So he's going to be rated way up there. The word great is bandied about, but, you know, he's in that territory." Bumrah has scalped more than 500 wickets in Tests, ODIs and T20Is so far and Wright hoped the pacer continues to play for many more years to come. Among pacers with more than 400 wickets across formats, only Joel Garner has a better average (20.2) than Bumrah (20.49) and only Lasith Malinga (32.8) betters him (32.9) marginally in strike rate. And that tells the elite group he belongs to. "I think the challenge for any fast bowler for longevity is keeping the fitness and the strength that's required. It's a very physical, demanding role being a fast bowler. So that will determine how long he keeps playing. And let's hope it's for many years to come. The figures really say it all," he said.

No matter how many times he had narrated his first encounter with Bumrah, the conversation would not be complete with him reminiscing about the day. "I have just begun my coaching with Mumbai Indians. I went to Ahmedabad to watch the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy match. I saw him bowl two overs. And then I immediately asked Parthiv Patel, who was the captain of Gujarat, 'who it was.' And then we had a conversation because I'd coached Parthiv when I was Indian coach, and he said it's Boom. Parthiv was very complimentary in his potential," remembered Wright.

What impressed the Kiwi the most was his unusual action and the way he was bowling back-to-back Yorkers. "Gujarat were playing Mumbai in a T20 match and he tried to bowl two overs of yorkers. Nothing else. He had an unusual action and he looked like he was pretty quick. So I found Rahul Sanghvi, who was the person I reported to at MI and I don't know what happened after that. There was no auction in those days. We signed him immediately. He (Rahul) must have phoned, maybe, the owners, Nita Ambani, who was in charge of the team. And by the morning, we had signed him. So then he joined us. We also had Axar Patel there at that time. Actually they were good friends and they were the youngest in our squad. So it was a lucky break for us. So that's how I found Jasprit."

Wright equally credited the Indian domestic structure for bringing out the precious talent and said Bumrah has been a product of both the IPL and Gujarat cricket. "I think Jasprit has been a product of IPL but he was first picked by the state side. He was initially picked by state selectors and playing domestic cricket is a big step in Indian cricket. So both should be credited."

Speaking on Bumrah's future and where he would end up as a cricketer, he said, "It's always hard to predict the future. He didn't come from a cricketing family. And then we were lucky enough to just get him at Mumbai Indians. But it's always hard to predict how far young talent will go. He has had a great cricketing pathway through domestic cricket and IPL with wonderful coaching and facilities. But more than anything the credit goes to him because he has taken every advantage of the opportunities that he has had and just progressed from there. And the last thing I'd like to say really is that he is highly intelligent, but he has always kept his feet on the ground. A great credit should go to himself and his family."

Wright scored more than 5000 runs in 82 Tests apart from amassing close to 4000 runs in 149 ODIs. During his international career spanning over 14 years. Amid all feats he had earned over the years as a player and coach, Bumrah's discovery will be there right at the top. But as his wont, Wright instead signed off saying, "He was a joy to work with and a great lad to have in the game."

Prashant, Kartik feel at home in Chennai

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

THE atmosphere in the Chennai Super Kings camp is cool and relaxed. The domestic players, including MS Dhoni, have been training in Chennai from March 1, sweating it out in the franchise's high performance centre as they seek a turnaround after two forgettable seasons. Amidst their preparations for the upcoming season, youngsters Prashant Veer, Kartik Sharma and Gurjapneet Singh took time to inaugurate the Gurunanak College All India T20 cricket tournament.

On the sidelines of the event, Veer expressed his gratitude to be a part of the five-time champions who signed him for ₹14.2 crores. "It's a great environment here (Chennai camp). There are a lot of supportive people here. It's a great achievement for me and my family and my village. I am really blessed to be here," Veer said during a select media interaction. "It feels very special (to play alongside MS Dhoni). He is such a famous and experienced player. Right now, I am just trying to watch him closely and understand how he does things. I still have a lot to learn from him. My focus is to learn as much as possible while I am here, especially his calmness, experience, and the way he handles pressure situations in the game. He told me to take care of my money and not spend it unnecessarily. He advised me to stay grounded and focus on my game," revealed the UP cricketer. Kartik sang from the same hymn sheet. "I would like to learn from Dhoni how to finish matches well and help the team win. I would like to learn about game planning, how to stump quickly, how to stay calm in pressure situations" said the keeper-batter from Rajasthan.

While both youngsters have specific roles to fill — Veer, a left-arm spin bowling all-rounder like Ravindra Jadeja and Sharma back-up keeper — they are happy to wait their turn and learn as much as possible till then. "First of all, I will do what I know and what I have practiced. I will do what I am here for. I will not put pressure on myself. What Jadeja has done for the franchise and the Indian team is not easy for anyone to do. Right now, I am only focusing on my game. We just started the practice session. We will get to know about the role when we have a meeting," said Veer.

Sharma, meanwhile, wants to continue playing his attacking style of cricket. Videos of him smashing sixes during camp went viral on social media. "From the beginning I have been playing like this (attacking). I will try to play like this. When I get my chance I will give my best. I won't feel any pressure because of comparisons. I will do what I have to do," Sharma who is the third keeper in the squad after Dhoni and Sanju Samson. "CSK training is different. It is like a family. The setup training was very good. I have never had such good practice before," insisted Sharma.

For Tamil Nadu pacer Gurjapneet Singh, this season gives a chance to make a comeback after missing last season due to injury. "I want to be prepared and be ready for that chance. Whenever I get a chance, I have to be ready mentally and physically as well. I am ready to take the challenge, the pressure that comes with it," said Gurjapneet.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Foster named as new fielding coach

Chennai Super Kings have appointed James Foster as the new fielding coach ahead of the 2026 IPL season. Foster brings with him a wealth of experience, having played close to 300 first-class matches. He has scored over 13000 runs in the format, including 23 centuries. Foster has also played 223 List A games and 179 T20 matches, scoring 3357 runs and 2158 runs, respectively.

A look at Tuesday's Round of 16, second leg fixtures...

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE FOR CITY & CHELSEA

Chelsea vs PSG | 1:30 AM

PSG scored three goals in the last 15 minutes or so at Parc des Princes to put themselves in the driver's seat. Following that result, Chelsea suffered yet another damaging defeat against Newcastle on Saturday. It's now or never for them.

1st leg: PSG 5-2 Chelsea

Man City vs Real Madrid | 1:30 AM

Man City were undone by Federico Valverde's brilliance in the first leg and they need a bit of magic. The usually-reliable Erling Haaland has also been quiet in recent times.

1st leg: Real 3-0 Man City

Arsenal vs Bayer Leverkusen | 1:30 AM

The first leg at Leverkusen was a tough outing for Arsenal and they barely managed to escape with a draw. The Gunners, who took a massive step towards claiming the PL title on Saturday, will be hoping for a better second leg as they chase a quadruple. Leverkusen have nothing to lose.

1st leg: Leverkusen 1-1 Arsenal

OTHER FIXTURE

Sporting vs Bodo/Glimt (11:15 pm); 1st leg: Bodo 3-0 Sporting.

LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK

North Zone win JK Bose title at SJFI convention

ENS @ Chennai

NORTH Zone upset the applecart as they upstaged traditional powerhouses South and West to lift the JK Bose inter-zonal T20 tournament. South, multiple-time defending champions coming into the event, lost twice in three matches to finish third. North, riding on a barely believable effort from the blade of Rishabh Singh, lost only one wicket across three games.

The action, part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Sports Journalists Federation of India's annual convention in India, also saw Amol Karhadkar win a treble of titles in table tennis. Karhadkar, part of Sports Journalists Association of Mumbai - 1, led the side to a dominating win in the prestigious AC Bali table tennis event before sweeping the singles and doubles as well.

Results: Cricket: Winners: North Zone; **Runners-up:** West Zone; **Table tennis:** AC Bali: **Winners:** SJAM-1; **Runners-up:** Delhi Sports Journalists Association-1; **Singles: Winner:** Amol Karhadkar; **Runners-up:** K Keerthivasan (Tamil Nadu Sports Journalists' Association); **Doubles: Winners:** SJAM-1; **Runners-up:** DSJA-1; Basketball (free throws): **Winners:** Sports Writers Association of Bengaluru; **Runners-up:** Indore Sports Writers Association; **Football (penalties): Winners:** SJAM-2; **Runners-up:** SJAM-1

North Zone players celebrate after winning the JK Bose inter-zonal T20 tournament

EXPRESS READ

Orleans Masters: Ayush, Tanvi to lead Indian quest

ORLEANS (FRANCE): Youngsters Ayush Shetty and Tanvi Sharma will lead India's challenge at the USD 250,000 Orleans Masters Super 300 badminton tournament beginning on Tuesday after senior shuttler HS Prannoy pulled out due to a shoulder injury. Prannoy was forced to withdraw after experiencing shoulder pain during the Swiss Open.

Iran still set to play the Football World Cup: AFC

KUALA LUMPUR: Asian Football Confederation general secretary Windsor John on Monday said the sport's continental governing body has heard nothing to suggest Iran won't contest the World Cup. "They are our member. We want them to play," he told a news conference in Kuala Lumpur, where the AFC is based.

Indian women's hockey team to feature in Nation Cup

LAUSANNE: The Indian women's team will feature in the FIH Hockey Nations Cup to be held in Auckland from June 15. The Hockey Nations Cup was launched in 2021 to offer a top-level event to the best-ranked teams not participating in the Hockey Pro League, and give the winning team an option to be promoted in it the following season.

Chelsea fined & hit with suspended 1-yr transfer ban

LONDON: Chelsea have been fined £10.75 million ($14.27 million) and received a suspended one-year transfer ban in relation to historical breaches of Premier League rules, it was announced on Monday. The London club have also been hit with an immediate nine-month academy transfer ban, the Premier League said.

INDIAN OPEN SQUASH

Consistency is key for Veer & Ramit: Coach Palmer

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

INDIAN squash players Veer Chotrani and Ramit Tandon are plotting a good run at the JSW Indian Open in Mumbai, a PSA copper level event, which begins from Wednesday. The duo's coach, David Palmer, needs no introduction. Palmer — a former World No 1 and nine-time Commonwealth Games gold medallist from Australia — is chalking out plans for his wards ahead of big season, which includes major events like Asian Games and World Championships

"It's an exciting year for everybody. Now that the Olympic criteria is out and we know what needs to be done. With the World Championships in Egypt in May and then obviously the Asian Games in September, the next three to six months is going to be important for all the Indian players," Palmer told this daily in a virtual interview. Palmer, however, won't be part of the Indian Open. The coach, who was supposed to be in Mumbai for the Indian Open starting on Wednesday, said that he could not make it due to travel constraints. Tandon heads into the event on the back of a forgettable year. Given what's at stake this year, he'll be eyeing a turnaround in fortunes.

Coach David Palmer

As the Olympic qualification criteria also include rankings, it will be important for them to not slip down the ranking table. "I look at Ramit and Veer and I try to break it down where I can help them the most. The seasons are very long these days and obviously the level of the players are very strong at the moment. The key is consistency and that's probably the biggest thing we're working on at the moment," he said.

The forthcoming months will be key in the duo's journey to LA28. "We know if somebody wins the Asian Games, and if they're in the top 50, (they) will get a guaranteed spot. I think both Ramit and Veer have a very good opportunity to do well. But obviously, the next four or five months of training will be very important to maintain their fitness. The approach is going to be different."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

According to a study published in the Cureus Journal of Medical Science, the diverse clinical spectrum of musculoskeletal TB has earned it the nickname "great mimicker," owing to its nonspecific presentations and ability to mimic various infectious and non-infectious conditions on both clinical and radiological grounds

Long-term shoulder pain may not always be muscular, doctors warn that bone tuberculosis, often misdiagnosed due to vague symptoms, can damage bones but is highly curable when detected early

PERSISTENT BACK PAIN COULD BE SIGN OF TUBERCULOSIS

ANNUAL TB CASES IN INDIA ~3 MILLION

BONE TB PROPORTION 1–3%

ESTIMATED BONE TB CASES 30,000–90,000/YEAR

Cases no longer limited to people living in overcrowded shanties

Diabetics, elderly and immunocompromised are vulnerable

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @NewDelhi

GIRI* was 25-years-old when he felt a persistent pain around his left shoulder joint which also affected the movement of his arm. Initially, he was treated for frozen shoulder, but when the area became warm and swollen, it prompted further evaluation. An MRI revealed destruction in the upper part of the humerus - the long bone of the arm - along with fluid accumulation. Samples sent to the lab for tests confirmed tuberculosis (TB).

The Gurgaon-based man was then started on anti-tubercular treatment, which continued for over nine months. Follow-up scans showed healing of the bone, and his arm movement improved significantly within six to eight weeks of treatment.

According to Dr RandeepGuleria, chairman of internal medicine, respiratory and sleep medicine, Medanta, Gurugram, bone tuberculosis is one of the forms of tuberculosis, and, compared to lung or lymph node TB, it is less common but fairly frequent in India.

"However, it is often misdiagnosed initially because patients may present with atypical symptoms. Many patients are treated for simple inflammation or muscular pain for some time before the underlying infection is identified," he said.

Bone tuberculosis is caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis, the same bacteria responsible for pulmonary TB. The bacteria can spread through the bloodstream from the lungs or another infected site, reaching the bones or joints.

Once there, it can cause bone destruction, a condition known as osteomyelitis. In some cases, an abscess may form around the bone. If the infection spreads to nearby joints, it can lead to septic arthritis. This was the case with an IT professional in Chennai. Suffering from back pain, he had visited many doctors and underwent treatment for his back pain with painkillers and physiotherapy, but got no respite. Finally, an MRI confirmed he has TB. Due to involvement of multiple vertebrae with a large abscess (collection of pus), he underwent a spinal stabilisation procedure followed by anti-tuberculosis therapy of nine months. He rejoined his work after recovering rapidly from post-surgery.

In both cases, both doctors and the patients were initially unaware that it was bone TB or skeletal TB. It is not their fault alone. Most people in India, which contributes about one-fourth of the world's tuberculosis (TB) burden, think of tuberculosis linked only with pulmonary TB or TB that affects the lungs. According to a study published in the Cureus Journal of Medical Science, the diverse clinical spectrum of musculoskeletal TB has earned it the nickname "great mimicker," owing to its nonspecific presentations and ability to mimic various infectious and non-infectious conditions on both clinical and radiological grounds.

> **Many patients are diagnosed late because the disease progresses slowly and the symptoms are not obvious**
>
> Dr Aashish Chaudhry

This, the study said, frequently leads to delayed diagnosis. India records around 2.5 million new TB cases and nearly 3,00,000 deaths annually. Of this, an estimated number of bone TB cases is 30,000-90,000 per year.

According to a study by the TB Research Centre in Chennai, although bone TB is less common than pulmonary TB, it still accounts for approximately 2% of all TB cases. However, other studies have reported that skeletal TB accounts for 5-20% of all TB infections.

The good news, however, is that bone TB is curable.

Early initiation of anti-tubercular therapy (ATT) achieves cure rates of up to 95% in early-stage disease, highlighting the critical role of timely diagnosis, experts said. "The key is maintaining a high index of suspicion so that the condition is diagnosed early. Often, patients first consult physiotherapists or orthopaedic specialists for the pain before TB is suspected," said Dr Guleria, the former director of AIIMS, New Delhi.

Once diagnosed, the patient requires ATT, sometimes for a longer duration than standard TB treatment. "In certain cases, surgical intervention may also be required, particularly if there is significant bone damage or abscess formation. With appropriate treatment, patients can recover well," he added.

Dr UmeshSrikantha, additional director, neuro and spine surgery, Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, said, India carries one of the world's highest tuberculosis burdens. TB medicines, he said, serve two purposes – they eliminate the bacteria and stop additional bone destruction. "If surgical intervention is needed in tuberculosis, it can be done with minimally invasive techniques, which decreases surgical trauma to the spine when there is already bone destruction due to the infection itself," he added.

However, experts said that if the disease is not showing a healing response within four to five months, despite multi-drug therapy, one should consider such cases as "resistant" and treat them accordingly.

Speaking about the IT patient he treated, Dr SenthilKamalasekaran, orthopaedic surgeon at Apollo Spectra Hospitals, Chennai, said that missing the diagnosis could have been catastrophic. "Dormant bacteria can reactivate years later, especially when immunity is weakened." *(*name changed)*

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri.Nagaraju and others** i.e., petitioners says that, Father of the Petitioner No.1 to 3, namely **Sri. Narayanappa S/o Appayyappa, died on 13.05.1981** at their residence in Maligenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C COURT AT DEVANAHALLI on date of hearing **on 04.05.2026 in C.Mis.No.633/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Mahesh Das, Advocate

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II (KARNATAKA)
FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU — 560 001
O.A. No. 153 OF 2025

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd. (Formerly HDFC Ltd.) Having office at: H.D.F.C. House, No. 51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
... APPLICANT

:: AND ::

1. Mr. Raghunandan Diddi
S/o. Mallesham Diddi, P.O. Box.2448, Rolling Plains, DR Herdon, VA 20171-3074, Herdon, U.S.A.
Also at: No.5-54, Venkateshwara Ramyampet, Medak, Andhra Pradesh - 502102.
Working at: Cybecys Inc, 555, Republic Drive, Suite No.200, Planto TX, USA.
Property address: Ozone Urbana Avenue - L to X, Flat - M 201,- Floor -2, S. No. 75, 77/1, 2, 3, 77/4, 78, 79, 80, 81/2, 83/2, 3, 5, 6, 86/2, Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 063.

2. Mrs. Shweta Topula
W/o. Raghunandan Diddi P.O. Box.2448, Rolling Plains, DR Herdon, VA 20171-3074, Herdon, U.S.A.
... DEFENDANT NO.1
Working at: Prokarma Inc, 8705, Swnimbus Avenue, Suite 118, Bwaverton, USA
Ozone Urbana Avenue - L to X, Flat M-201, Floor -2, S. No. 75, 77/1, 2, 3, 77/4, 78, 79, 80, 81/2, 83/2, 3, 5, 6, 86/2, Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 063.
... DEFENDANT NO.2

3. M/s. Ozone Urbana Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd.
A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 Having its registered office at: No.38, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore 560 042.
...DEFENDANT NO.3

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Original Application under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of debts of Rs.54,13,204/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Four Only) together with current and future Interest and other relief's. The above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **20th April 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**, as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Tribunal on this day 9th of February 2026.

BY THE ORDER OF THE
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BANGALORE

IN THE COURT OF THE Ist ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL, AT BANGALORE
G&WC No. 33 of 2026

BETWEEN: MRS. AKANSHA KHANNA
Aged about 36 years, W/o. Sandeep V. R D/o. Mr. Rajesh Khanna, R/a. No. WJ1902, Purva Palm Beach Apartments, Kyalasanahalli, Kothanur, BBMP (North) Bengaluru - 560 077
..PETITIONER

AND: MR. SANDEEP V. R, Aged about 43 years, S/o Mr. N. Varadarajan, R/a. No. WJ1902, Purva Palm Beach Apartments, Kyalasanahalli, Kothanur, BBMP (North), Bengaluru - 560 077.
....RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

WHEREAS, the petitioner has filed the petition to be appointed as sole guardian, and for grant of sole and permanent custody of the minor child Master Atharv Sandeep and also to restrain the respondent or his relatives not to take away the minor child from the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court without permission/orders and also that the respondent or his family members or agents not take custody of the minor child without order from this Honorable Court. Therefore, this notice to you is published directing you to appear before the Court of 1 Addl, Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore **on 28-04-2026 at 11:00 A.M.** If you fail to appear before this Hon'ble Court on that date personally you will be placed exparte and the above case will be disposed of in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on **16.03.2026**

By the Order of the Court, CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER Senior Civil Judge Court Bengaluru Rural Dist, Bengaluru

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXVIII ADDL, CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-29). AT MAYOHALL BENGALURU
O.S.No. 26073/2024

BETWEEN:
M/S.NANDI WEIGHERS
A Partnership Firm
It is duly registered under Indian Partnership Act Its office at No.1, Industrial Suburb, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560022.
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory
Sri.Sidharth Bhatia,
S/o.Suresh Bhatia, **....Plaintiff**
AND
BBMP and others **....Defendants**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO.4

4. M/s. SRI SAI FOUNDATION
Social Service Organisation, No.04, 1st main, 4th 'B' cross, Kattigenahalli, Bengaluru-560063
Rep by its Manager

Whereas, the plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for mandatory and permanent injunction and other reliefs'.

You have hereby called upon to appear either in person or through any authorized person who can answer all material questions relating to the suit on **9th day of April 2026 at 11.00 a.m.** before Court of the Hon'ble XXVIII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-29), at Mayohall Bengaluru, failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

A-SCHEDULE

All the part and parcel of land bearing No.1, situated Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560022, measuring East to West 105'+15'/2' and North to South 250 ft., now situated at Tumkur Main Service Road, Peenya Industrial Area:
bounded on the:
East by: Temple,
West by : People Tree Hospital.
:North by: Road, and
South by: Private Property.

B-SCHEDULE

All the part and parcel of BBMP Toilet, situated in front of land bearing No.1, situated Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560022, now situated at Tumkur Main Service Road, Peenya Industrial Area, bounded on the:
East by: Temple,
West by: People Tree Hospital,
North by: Road, and
South by: Property bearing no.1.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on 06th day of March 2026

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT.
Seal & Sd/-
DEPUTY REGISTRAR,
City Civil Court, Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:-
Anil Ramachandra,
No.140, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560 001

Form No. URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part Iof Chapter XXI
[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 andrule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules,2014]

1.Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2)of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application hasbeen made to the Registrar of Companies, CRC Manesar that a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

2.The principal objects of the company are as follows:
•Wholesale of construction materials (sand, gravel etc.)
•Construction and maintenance of motorways, streets, roads, other vehicular and pedestrian ways, highways, bridges, tunnels and subways.
•Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis

3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of associationof the proposed company may be inspected at the registered office at104, 5th Sector, 13th Cross, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, Karnataka.

Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing tothe Registrar of Companies, Bengaluru, Karnataka within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this17th day of March 2026
Eco Path Innovations LLP
Sd/-
Sourabh Kumar
Designated Partner
DIN :09088525

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Smt. Kavitha C J** W/o Nagesh Gowda C, aged about 42 years, residing at No. C 306, 3rd Floor, Inland Edition Apartment, 1st Cross, 4th Phase, Yalahanka New Town, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560 064 intends to purchase the immovable property morefully described in the schedule hereunder, from its lawful owners and khatedar **Sri. Nemichand Jain** son of late Megharaj Jain, residing at ETA Gardens, B-1106, Magadi Road, Benaluru 560023.

Any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest in the schedule property may write to the undersigned with documentary proof within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice and if no valid objections are received within the stipulated time, our client will proceed to purchase the schedule property, with assumptions that there are no objections or claims from any person/s against our client purchasing the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy No.38/27** measuring **11 guntas,** situated at **Indresanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District,** and bounded on

East By : Land belongs to Bavani Prasand Hegde, West By : Road, North By : Road, South By : Hegganahalli Village Boundary / Private property

Pradeep B.N Advocate
Ground Floor, 3rd Cross, Near Venkatappa Layout,, Shanthinagar, Sri Venkateshwara Theatre Rightside Road, Devanahalli Town 562110

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. H.D. Nagaraj** S/o Dodda Appayyanna, aged about 58 years, residing at Haralur Village, Jadigenahally Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural district do hereby issue this legal notice to Sri. C.K. Prasad Rawath s/o late Krishna Murthy, aged about 54 years, R/at No.81, 36th Cross, 6th Main, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru – 560 041, I issue this legal notice to you follows.

My client states that he has executed GPA registered as document No.HSK-4-00463/2012-13 stored in CD No.HSKD361 dated 28.02.2013 before the Sub Registrar, Hosakote in your favour. My client has issued and sent legal notice dated 16.03.2026 to you in detail and assigned reasons for such cancellation. From herein afterwards you cannot deal with the schedule property since my client has withdrawn and cancelled and revoked the GPA stated supra.

Note : No person or body should deal with the schedule property with Sri. C.K. Prasad Rawath.

SCHEDULE

The residential vacant site No.C-06 property bearing Panchayath katha No.606/625 measuring 40' feet X 60' feet totally measuring 2400 square feet situated at Jadigenahally village and hobli, Hosakote taluk, Bengaluru Rural district bounded on:
East by : Plot No.C-05,
West by : Plot No.C-07,
North by : Plot No.C-09 and
South by : Road.

P. S. Manjunatha, Advocate,
Above J. K. Tyres, Nisarga Layout, NH – 75 Service Road, Hosakote – 562 114.
Bengaluru Rural Dist.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL AIRPORT ROAD, VIMANAPURA POST, BENGALURU - 560 017
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax:080 25084155)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following works.

Description	Details	Details
Name of work	Providing Heavy Duty Motorised Horizontal Steel Sliding Door to Storage Building adjacent to AITF - 2 at ISITE Campus, URSC Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037	Providing Double Girder EOT Crane to Storage Building adjacent to AITF - 2 at ISITE Campus, URSC Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/DOOR/1064/ETN-102M/2025-26 Dt.13.03.2026	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/CRANE/1065/ETN-103M/2025-26 Dt.13.03.2026
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 47.67 Lakhs	₹ 124.51 Lakhs
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order	180 days / 06 months	180 days / 06 months
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 95,340/- (Validity for 180 days)**	**₹ 2,49,020/- (Validity for 180 days)**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

District Urban Development Cell,
Vijayanagara District, Hospete-583201

No: DUDCV/Nagarothana(M)-4/Tender Notification/2025-26 **Date: 12.03.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara District Invites tenders in two cover system using standard tender documents from **Eligible** contractors for **NAGAROTHANA (Municipality)-4 Project in CMC Hosapete limits of Vijayanagara District ULB** as below.

Name of Work: Construction of wet well at old Amaravathi in ward No. 30 and at Dresses camp in ward No. 14 in Hospet CMC Limits Under NP-4 Grant Limits. (DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT52360/CALL-2). **Amount put to Tender (in Lakhs):** 163.50. **EMD (in Rs):** 245295.00. **Last Date for Tender Submission:** 01.04.2026 Time 11.00 Hr. **Tender Technical bid Opening Date:** 02.04.2026 Time 16.30 Hr

Interested Contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender, Contractors can download the tender documents from the https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically & tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2025-26/
KSMCA/RO No/595

Sd/- Executive Engineer, District Urban Development cell Vijayanagara District

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre, Bangalore Central
No. 2, SBM Building, Opposite Bowring Hospital,
Lady Curzon Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560001.

NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES THROUGH E-AUCTION on 26.03.2026

Notice to general public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicles described here below will be sold by **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Bangalore Central,** by holding E-Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** condition.

Sl No.	NAME OF THE BORROWER	LOAN A/C NUMBER	VEHICLE MAKE AND MODEL	Vehicle REGISTRATION NUMBER	Reserveprice Auction (Rs.)	Recovery Agency
1	Alok Kumar	39774609070	HONDA CIVIC 1.8 PETROL	KA04MY1773	11,56,000/-	M/s. Jai Bhuvaneshwari Recoveries
2	HJ Pavan Kumar	41296112654	MARUTI SWIFT ZXI PETROL	KA05NF3575	6,90,000/-	M/s. Jai Bhuvaneshwari Recoveries
3	Sampath Kumar	38843124539	HYUNDAI I20 SPORTZ PETROL	KA03NF6123	6,03,000/-	AAS Associates
4	Anthony Andrews R	42311696682	KIA SONET G1.2 PETROL	KA04NC8049	8,78,000/-	AAS Associates

Date & Time of E-Auction: Monday the 26.03.2026, 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM (with unlimited Extensions of 10 minutes each). EMD (Refundable) : 10% of Reserve Price to be remitted **ONLINE** from bidder's own wallet registered with site **https://baanknet.com** Well **before 10.00 A.M of 26.03.2026. Bid increment :** increase in multiples of Rs. **10,000/-. Pre-bid inspection of vehicles** at yards of respective seizing agents : from **10.00 am to 4.00 pm** on **THREE** working days i.e. **23rd, 24th & 25th March 2026 only** are alowed. For inspection of vehicles, contact details of Seizing Agents : **M/s. Jai Bhuvaneshwari Recoveries (Mob: 9611442115)** and **M/s AAS Associates (9611442115).** Intending bidders may also contact **SBI Home Loan Centre, Mob: 7619656664.**

E-auction will take place through https://baanknet.com portal on scheduled date **26.03.2026** on **'AS IS WHERE IS' & 'AS IS WHAT IS'** condition and Bank is not responsible for the condition, documents or any other fact relating to respective vehicle. For detailed terms and conditions of e-auction, interested person may visit **https://baanknet.com** and download business rule document. Bank reserves the right to cancel or postpone the auction in respect of any individual vehicle or in respect of all the vehicles mentioned in this notice without assigning any reasons and without any prior notice. For any pre-aauction or post-auction process, etc, decision of the undersigned will be final and binding. For further details and clarifications. you may contact the Chief Manager & Authorized Officer at the address mentioned at the beginning of this notice.

Date: 16.03.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable and Immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch (Earlier Cantonment Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch (2366)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 02.04.2026 (11.30 AM to 12.30 PM), for recovery of Rs. 3,29,49,554.33 as on 11.03.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Narayanaswamy M** S/o Munivenkatappa, **(2) Sandeep M N** S/o Narayanaswamy, **(3) Chaitra M N** D/o Narayanaswamy, **(4) Bhavani M N** D/o Narayanaswamy, **(5) Sowmya M N** D/o Narayanaswamy, **(6) Anusha M N** D/o Narayanaswamy, **All are residing at:** Masthenahalli (V) , Srinivaspur (Tq) ,Kolar (Dist)-563135. **(7) Gopalkrishne Gowda** S/o muniyappa Residing at c o nagara , 02 wr dsr apts, Nagondanahalli whitefield, immedihalli b.o Bangalore Urban-560066. **(8) Sowbhagya M R** W/o Nagarajegowda, Masthenahalli (V) , Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist)-563135. **Also at :** Ammerahalli (V), Kondarajanahalli (P), Kasaba Hobli , Kolar Taluk & District-563102.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **30.03.2026 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	**(1)** All that piece and parcel of agricultural land of 5 Acres at Sy. No. 6/13 at Masthenahalli village, Srinivasapura Tk, Kolar district bounded on: East by: Own property and Proerty 6/P3-P1, West by: Property of K Chandramathi and M P Narayanagowda, North by: Road, South by: Property of Venkateshappa. **(2)** All that piece and parcel of agricultural land of 5 Acres at Sy. No. 6/P3-P1 at Masthenahalli village, Srinivasapura Tk, Kolar district bounded on : East by: Property of Shamalamma and H Narayanagowda, West by: Own property and Property No. 6/13 Block, North by: Road, South by: Property of Venkateshappa.	Rs. 420.00	Rs. 42.00	Rs. 1.00	20.03.2026 10.00 A.M to 2.00 P.M with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	All that piece and parcel of residential house building bearing No. 25, E-khatha no. 151901102400100030 measuring East to West 24.384 Meters and North to South 27.1272 Meters at Mastenhalli Village, Velagalaburre Post, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar Dist bounded on : East by: Property of Badhrappa, West by: Property of Narayanaswamy, North by: Property of S Narayanaswamy, South by: Property of G M Eragappa.	Rs. 62.00	Rs. 6.20	Rs. 1.00	
3	**(1)** All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing no 3, E-Khatha No 151900703400320122 form No.11A Certificate No. 3608562, Khatha No. 54/87/3 measuring East to West 18.288 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters totally measuring 222.97 Sqmeters at Ammerahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Grama Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar bounded on : East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Property of J Muniswamy, North by: Site No. 04, South by: Site No.01 and 02. **(2)** All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing no 4, E-Khatha No 151900703400320123 form No.11A Certificate No. 3608562 measuring East to West 18.288 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters totally measuring 222.97 Sqmeters at Ammerahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Grama Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar bounded on: East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Property of J Muniswamy, North by: Site No. 05, South by: Site No.03.	Rs. 190.00	Rs. 19.00	Rs. 1.00	
	Total	Rs. 672.00			

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 9483743156, and 9866977711, e-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Date : 16.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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DAY'S DIARY

Chawla's birthday

Kalpana Chawla, an Indian-born American astronaut who was the first woman of Indian origin to go to space, was born on this day in 1962

EDUCATION

The Haryana native, moved to the US for her post graduation in 1984 and later got her PhD in aerospace engineering from the University of Colorado in 1988

FIRST SPACE MISSION

Two years after entering NASA, Chawla was selected for mission STS-87, aboard Columbia, making her the first woman of Indian origin to go to space

DEATH

She was among the seven astronauts who died when the shuttle Columbia disintegrated while entering the Earth's atmosphere in 2003

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PICS: INSTAGRAM

FROM CEREMONIAL SYMBOLISM TO STATEMENT STYLING, KASHMIRI EARRINGS ARE NOW CATCHING RENEWED ATTENTION OF BENGALURU'S FASHION-FORWARD CROWD AMID FESTIVITIES

A DROP OF PARADISE

Dhurandhar star Sara Arjun dons an intricate Kashmiri earring

ANJALI RAM

A combination of tradition and statement style, Kashmiri earrings (starting from ₹300), that come with cascading chains, ghungroos and sometimes intricate motifs, are catching the attention of festive shoppers. As designers reinterpret these heritage forms into lighter, more wearable designs, these earrings are finding their way into both festive and everyday wardrobes.

But beyond their striking length and detailing lies a centuries-old tradition. Evolved from dejhoor, a distinctive gold ornament worn by women of the Kashmiri Pandit community, represents a bride's transition into married life. "The dejhoor comes from the girl's side of the family and is sanctified with mantras during the wedding. Later, other elements are added from the groom's side, completing the ornament and symbolising the union of the two families," says jeweller-stylist Ratika Kaul. The form is often interpreted through sacred geometry linked to Kashmir Shaivism, where the interlocking shapes represent the cosmic balance between Shiva and Shakti, the union of consciousness and energy.

According to celebrity stylist Rukmini Nitin, the ornament carries layers of cultural and spiritual symbolism. "Traditionally, the dejhoor is first attached using a red sacred thread during the wedding ceremony and later replaced with a gold chain called the aath. This transition symbolises the bride's movement from her parental home to her marital family. It is suspended and supported, which gives it both a visual character and a ritual significance," she says. The revival is part of a larger cultural shift in people beginning to rediscover their roots, as Nitin explains, "There is a growing curiosity about where certain traditions and ornaments come from, and when people learn the background behind a piece like this, they start appreciating it."

Yami Gautam Dhar gives a Kashmiri twist to her Indo-Western fit

Janhvi Kapoor wears a silver dehjoor

Ruchika Bhat

According to Ashwini Umesh, founder of Kashi Jewellery, shoppers today are increasingly drawn to jewellery that carries a story. "These designs feel unique, handcrafted and slightly vintage, which fits perfectly with the current trend of mixing heritage pieces with modern outfits," she explains. Social media and celebrity styling have also helped regional jewellery forms find new visibility. "When actors and stylists showcase Kashmiri earrings with sarees, fusion outfits or contemporary silhouettes, it inspires people to experiment with these pieces," she adds.

Design-wise, these earrings stand apart for their 'literal' movement and visual drama. Long cascading chains, delicate ghungroos, pearl clusters and even intricate motifs create a sense of fluidity when worn. These elements give the earrings a bold yet graceful look. Designers often reinterpret the original motifs with pearls, colourful stones, or antique finishes in both gold and silver to suit contemporary tastes.

Many fashion stylists say the resurgence also reveals a growing appetite for bold accessories after years of minimalist fashion among shoppers. "For a long time, wedding aesthetics leaned towards minimal jewellery, but right now everyone wants to go bold and unapologetically desi. Kashmiri jewellery fits perfectly into that mood", says fashion stylist and content creator Ruchika Bhat, co-founder of KiRu, who also happened to purchase a pair of Kashmiri earrings recently. Nitin also agrees that this shift towards expressive accessories is visible across fashion today. "After years of pared-down styling, people are enjoying jewellery that feels expressive again. Pieces like these earrings naturally stand out because they frame the face and bring movement into an outfit, so even a simple ensemble suddenly feels styled," she says.

While many people still associate these earrings with traditional wear, stylists believe their versatility makes them a surprisingly adaptable accessory. "Most people would style them with Indian outfits, but they can work beautifully with western silhouettes as well. Imagine a little black dress, these earrings and a bold red lip – you'll be the talk of the town. They're dramatic pieces on their own, but that's exactly what makes them so fun to style," Bhat says, adding, "The length of these earrings is a huge part of their charm, and the ghungroos add another dimension – if you're making a visual statement, you can make an audible one too."

'Gramophone girl' set to a Kannada tune

Author-historian Vikram Sampath's *My Name is Gauhar Jaan* was launched to new audiences through the AI-powered translation of the book into Kannada as *Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan*

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

IN 1902, when Frederick Gaisberg, sent by the Berliner Gram-O-Phone company, was wandering around Calcutta looking to capture Indian music for the newly-invented gramophone, he was taken to Gauhar Jaan's concert. The legendary singer and tawaif known both for her captivating voice and charisma certainly left an impression. "In his memoirs, he recalls her as this well-dressed lady who, as all the Europeans are waiting, steps down and knowing how to charm people – puts her hand out and says 'Good evening, gentlemen'. He's quite stunned by her. Later, when he goes out for fresh air, he sees people perched on everything around – scaffolding, trees – to catch a glimpse of her, and realises her popularity," says historian-author Vikram Sampath to the audience gathered at the launch of *Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan*, the Kannada translation of his second book, *My Name is Gauhar Jaan*, the biography of a woman who would go on to be called India's 'gramophone girl'. What makes this translation unique though, is the fact that a majority of it was done through Sampath and techie Sandeep Singh's AI translation technology, Naav AI.

Gauhar Jaan at a recording session

Drawing parallels between the beginning of the AI age we find ourselves in and the time Gauhar Jaan was learning to navigate and poised to thrive in, Sampath continues, "When recording technology came to India, the male singers stayed away, and it was the women who overcame their inhibitions to record. Today, it's a delicious irony that the first book translated through AI technology intervention is the biography of the first lady who used technology to record her voice." After leading a lavish life, the songstress spent the last two years of her life in Mysuru, being paid ₹500 per month by the Maharaja of Mysore as a palace musician, before passing away in 1930.

The launch saw technologist Rohini Srivathsa and eminent musician Mysore Manjunath as guests of honour. Translator Shrigouri S Joshi who brought the human touch to the initial AI translation, gave an insight into the translation process, saying, "The draft translated through AI had 70 to 80 per cent accuracy. Many have asked what's next since this technology is doing the work of translators and might replace us. This tool is to make our work easier. I've also worked on Vikram's *Waiting for Shiva*; translating one chapter took three months. Understanding and translating legal language takes time. But with this tool, we finished the whole book in a month or two. Knowledge should flow freely from Kannada into other languages and other languages into Kannada."

A demonstration of an in-progress audiobook version of *Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan*, in which AI generated voices brought a section from the book alive, also wowed audiences.

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

MUSIC WINS ALL!

Singer Sanam Puri croons as pop rock band Sanam performs live at Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield, as part of their 10-city India tour, filling the evening with familiar tunes and easy sing-along vibes

CITY READ

Month-long art and cultural fest begins

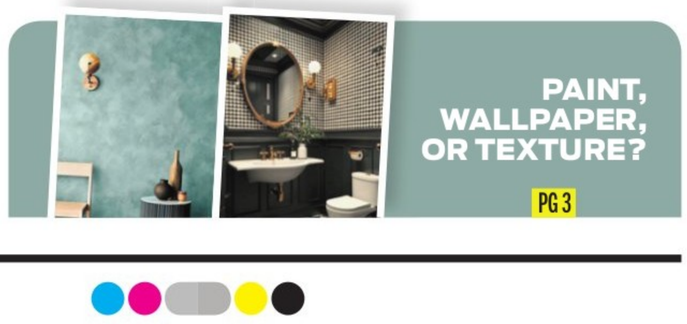
The 9th edition of the Whitefield Art Collective, supported by the Yuj Foundation, is underway at VR Bengaluru, Whitefield, and will continue until April 12. The art festival is being held under the theme 'Tomorrow, Altered!' and features over 300 works across fine art, sculpture, installations and photography exhibitions. The highlights of the event include Cinema Reimagined by Gita Hudson and Elements by Nele Martens. In partnership with UNESCO, the festival also presents 'Pockets of Hope', a photography exhibition that explores marine ecosystems. Visitors can also engage in workshops throughout the event, like movie screenings, literary meetups and hands-on art workshops. The entry to the event is free.

School campus turns into creative space

The Artzopia Eklavya Festival at Eklavya School concluded recently with participation from children and families. The campus transformed into a creative space with activities such as messy art, community choir led by Danish of Bangalore Flash Jam, theatre by Maharashtra-based troupe Goshtarang, Gond art sessions by Studio Tvastra, pottery with Passionfruit Pottery; origami with Pooja Ugrani, flower-pounding art, and storytelling and music with Ria of Sparklesound. Parents actively joined the sessions, painting, singing and enjoying film screenings by the Parallel Film Club.

Hold The Plan

The city's event calendar has had a couple of unexpected hiccups. First up, the much-anticipated launch of Pincode, helmed by celebrity chef and Master Chef India judge **Kunal Kapur**, has been pushed back due to the LPG supply crunch, following the West Asia conflict, which left the restaurant unable to fire up its kitchen. No flame, so no feast. Meanwhile, music fans were also dealt a pause when the **Flipperachi** India Tour, with a second stop in namma ooru, announced a postponement citing the classic catch-all – 'unforeseen circumstances'. Looking for a hidden translation? That just means the show will go on, just not right now. Well, until then Bengaluru will have to sit tight and wait for the kitchens to eventually light up and the speakers to get loud again, reassuring oneself that the plans aren't entirely off the table, just slightly delayed. Consider it a brief break before the city gets back to doing what it does best: eating well, dancing a little too much and serving like it always has.



PAINT, WALLPAPER, OR TEXTURE?

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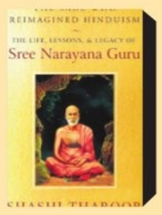
BOOK NOOK

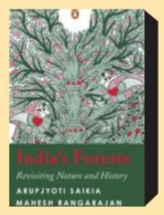
Cleopatra
by Saara El Arifi

First person narrative of history's most powerful queen Cleopatra. A powerful re-telling of history, royal politics, war and romance.



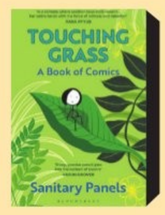
The Sage Who Reimagined Hinduism
by Shashi Tharoor

A concise biography and philosophical exploration of Sree Narayana Guru. A reintroduction of the social reformer's revolutionary message: One caste, One Religion, One God for Humankind.



India's Forests: Revisiting Nature and History
by Arupjyoti Saikia and Mahesh Rangarajan

This book brings together essays by leading scholars, spanning the prehistory and ancient realms of nature in India through the colonial era to the present day.



Touching Grass: A Book of Comics
by Rachita Taneja

A political comic that features a powerful critique of authoritarianism, social evils and prevalent injustices of our times.

ART YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?

Artist Shivakumar Sunagar talks about his artworks during his solo show 'The Spirit of the Land' at Time and Space Gallery, Lavelle Road | KEVIN NASHON

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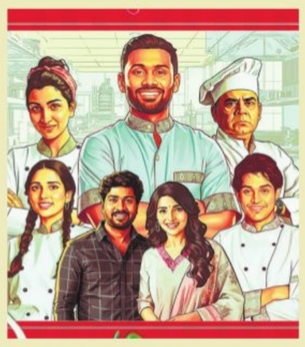


RESORT (Tamil, series)

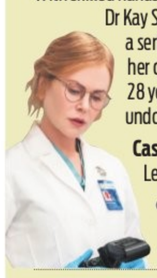
A room service worker, who didn't finish school, takes on a demanding kitchen at an upscale beach resort.

Cast: Lallu, Dharshna Sripal Golecha, Thalaivasal Vijay

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

FOREIGN

SCARPETTA (English, series)



With skilled hands and an unnerving eye, Dr Kay Scarpetta tries to unmask a serial killer and prove that her career-making case from 28 years earlier isn't also her undoing.

Cast: Nicole Kidman, Jamie Lee Curtis, Simon Baker

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ROOSTER (English, series)

Set on a college campus, the series centres around an author's complicated relationship with his daughter.

Cast: Steve Carell, Phil Dunster, Charly Clive

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix :	₹ 199/month
Prime Video:	₹ 299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹ 999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹ 899/year
Zee5 :	₹ 699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹ 299/month
Aha:	₹ 699/year
SonyLIV:	₹ 299/month

FITBIT

HERE ARE FIVE OVERHEAD EXERCISES TO BUILD UPPER-BODY STRENGTH

Overhead exercises are often associated with shoulder workouts but their benefits extend far beyond the deltoids. Incorporating different overhead variations instead of relying only on the traditional shoulder press can distribute workload across multiple muscle groups while reducing repetitive strain on the shoulders. Here are five overhead movements that help strengthen the upper body while engaging several supporting muscles.

OVERHEAD DUMBBELL SNATCH

- Engages the legs and hips, making it a full-body movement.
- Combines power, coordination and strength.
- Helps improve athletic performance and calorie expenditure.

OVERHEAD PASS AND SQUAT

- Involves holding a dumbbell with both hands and passing it from one shoulder to the other through an overhead motion.
- Activates the upper chest and shoulders, making it a useful preparatory exercise before pressing movements.

SINGLE-ARM HALF-KNEELING DUMBBELL PRESS

- Performed in a half-kneeling position, with one knee on the floor and the weight held on the same side.
- Pressing the weight overhead in this position removes excessive strain from the lower back.
- It improves balance, core engagement and shoulder strength.

PIKE PUSH-UPS

- Starting in a downward-dog position and walking the feet closer to the hands shifts more load onto the shoulders.
- Emphasises the deltoids and upper chest while reducing the load on the chest compared to a standard push-up.

Overhead movements are valuable additions to upper-body training routines because they engage multiple muscle groups simultaneously. Including a variety of these movements in workouts helps build stronger shoulders while supporting the chest, back and core for balanced upper-body development.

By Dhruva Sivakumar, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

QUICKFIX

CARROT CORIANDER SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- **Carrot:** 2
- **Garlic:** 2-3 pods
- **Butter, pepper powder & salt:** To taste
- **Onion:** 1
- **Coriander leaves:** One sprig

METHOD

- To a sauce pan, add 3 tbsp butter. Saute finely chopped garlic, onion, and finely sliced carrot. Pour three cups of water. Add roughly chopped coriander leaves with the stalk.
- Simmer until the carrots are tender. Blend the mixture to a smooth puree. Add pepper powder and salt.
- Serve the soup garnished with finely chopped coriander leaves and freshly crushed black pepper.

Contributed by **Rama Shecar,** Kochi

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

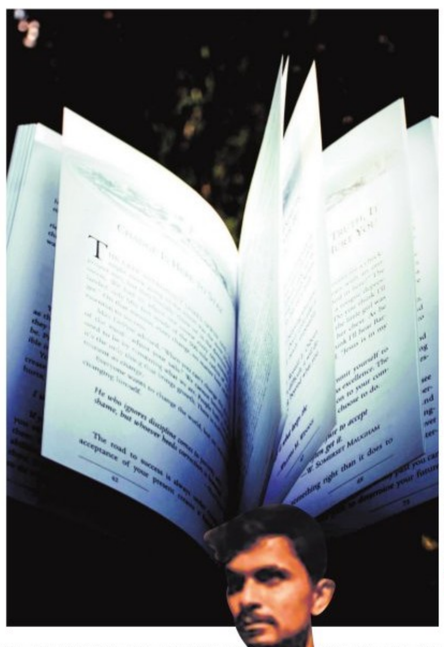
Retro Rewind

Immerse yourself in timeless Bollywood songs and nostalgic music that makes you pause. Bring your loved ones and enjoy one hour of continuous jamming of songs, followed by a request segment.

WHEN: March 17, 8pm **WHERE:** Silaa The Garden Cafe, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Mindful Strokes

Join a reflective workshop of self-discovery and creative exploration. In this guided Japanese Ikigai Expression workshop, you will use simple art exercises to reflect on what matters to you and what brings a sense of balance. All materials are provided at the venue. No prior experience needed. **WHEN:** March 17, 7pm **WHERE:** Patron of Fine Arts, Kodihalli **CALL:** 89701 11841



Word Play

Indulge yourself in the world of poetry as you join poet Pooja Ugrani for an evening of contemporary verse. Explore themes of memory, desire and defiance from her new collection.

WHEN: March 17, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Urban Solace Cafe, Ulsoor **CALL :** 98450 13055

Flip & Fold

Dive into the art and tradition of dosae making, celebrating over 20 varieties of dosaes, from classic to fusion style. Discover the stories behind these beloved Indian delicacies and the craftsmanship that goes into making each one.

WHEN: March 17, 12pm
WHERE: Madras Kitchen Marriott Executive Apartments, Vittal Mallya Road
CALL: 90360 54585

Taste of Tradition

Celebrate the rich culinary heritage of Karnataka at Karunadu Swada-Ugadi special edition, a one-day food festival presented by MTR Foods. The event brings more than 40 regional dishes and sweets across North Karnataka, South Karnataka and Kodagu, along with iconic masala dosae and rava idli.

WHEN: March 21, 12pm onwards
WHERE: Sahakar Nagar Ground **DETAILS:** district.in

Stage Dreams

Watch a modern Kannada play titled *Gigolo* about two friends, Ram and Basha. It shows their struggle with big city dreams, the lure of easy money and the drama of dating apps. **WHEN:** March 17, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Rack & Roll

Step up to the pool of tables with a competitive edge! This game is designed to test your strategy and aim, offering an engaging experience for friends and enthusiasts alike. Bring your sportive friends to enjoy extended play and sharpen your skills.

WHEN: March 17, 12pm
WHERE: Underdoggs, KR Puram
CALL: 90028 91008

ARTCORNER

MEN AT WORK

Artist Subhakar T blends abstract, semi-abstract, and figurative works with an inherent vision of natural landscape. His works draw a new canvas for visual narration

PAINT, WALLPAPER, OR TEXTURE?

The right combination of interior choices can help create a truly intentional space

DESIGN STORY

Neeta Jessani
A designer and lover of textures making functional spaces aesthetic

WALLS are the largest visual surface in any space, making them the biggest canvas for interiors. With the growing range of materials, the options to choose the finish for your walls are endless. The one you choose can drastically influence the mood and personality of the space and decide how it's going to be perceived. The walls become the background of everything else, whether you prefer something that is neutral and timeless or bold and full of expression.

Choosing between paint, wallpaper, or texture depends on multiple factors like budget, the maintenance that the finish would need, and, most importantly, your style and preference. Understanding the features of these materials can help you make the most viable choice.

Paint: Reliable, flexible, economical

Paint is the most widely used wall finish because of the versatility it offers while being affordable and offering a limitless range of colour possibilities. Minimal, contemporary, eclectic – no matter your preferred style, paint has options to choose from. Paint is also chosen if one likes to change interiors from time to time, making it an inexpensive wall treatment that can be experimented with. It's one of the most flexible mediums.

Paint also acts as a perfect background to layer your walls with mouldings, panelling, or artwork. Picking the right paint finish is as crucial as selecting the right colour. Matte finishes work best for bedrooms, making the space look soft and sophisticated. It also helps in concealing wall imperfections. Satin finishes are most commonly used for higher traffic areas or common areas like living rooms, hallways, or hosting spaces, as this offers better durability. For water-prone areas like kitchens and washrooms, semi-gloss or washable paint works best as they are better suited to withstand moisture and frequent cleaning.

Wallpaper: Personality, pattern, visual impact

Wallpapers have seen a rise in usage during recent times owing to the range of patterns and prints currently available. They instantly create visual interest and have the ability to uplift any space singlehandedly. From traditional florals to large-scale murals, from abstract designs to textured finishes, the range is vast. A single wallpaper wall can become the focal point of a space, drawing attention and adding depth. This feature makes wallpapers the perfect choice for powder rooms, entryways and behind the bed's headboard.

Wallpapers offer more creative freedom than paint, it allows expression of personality effortlessly by introducing colour, pattern and texture all at once, making the space feel intentionally curated. Another reason wallpapers have become so common is because of the peel-and-stick options available in the market that allow you to experiment without a permanent commitment to installation or investment of a large amount, making it ideal for renters. Wallpapers are generally recommended to highlight a wall or architectural element, allowing the rest of the design to shine without becoming visual clutter.

Texture: Craftsmanship, personal, curated

Textures add an additional dimension to spaces, introducing depth and variations that change with light throughout the day. Limewash, Venetian plaster, or microcement adds a touch of richness and craftsmanship to the space. These finishes are natural and their imperfect quality adds warmth and authenticity to interiors.

They are celebrated for their interaction with light. As light hits these surfaces, it creates tonal variations and soft shadows that make the wall come alive. These create visual drama without the need for additional décor. They usually require professional application, making it an expensive choice when compared to paint or wallpaper.

Walls are more than just a background for furniture; they are canvasses to spaces that can completely transform all aspects in a room. They decide how a space is experienced, making it the most vital decision for interiors.

No matter the choice, the variety of paint, character of wallpaper or richness of textures, the goal should always be to create an environment that feels personal and intentional. Finishes can also be mixed thoughtfully without being restricted to one finish per space. Consider the usage, maintenance, and longevity before making the investment.

CLASSIFIEDS

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, M. BANU PRAKASH CHOWDARY S/o Sri. M. Maruthi Vara Prasad Rao, aged about 53 years, R/at No.1268, 1st Cross, 10th Main Road, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bangalore - 560 065, have changed my name to **M. BHANU PRAKASH CHOWDARY** for all purposes affidavit dated 16/03/2026 sworn before advocate and notary A. Narayanaswamy, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, C M SANDEEP GOWDA residing at #CHOKKANAHALLI, BAGALUR BANGALORE KARNATAKA 562149 have changed my name from **C M SANDEEPA GOWDA to C M SANDEEP GOWDA** vide Affidavit Dated: 16-03-2026, sworn to before Notary Public Devaraja .E, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANJULA B SUNKESHWAR B (DOB: 13-12-1982) D/o Mr. Sunkeshwar B.G, Resident of: #2245, Raghavendra Colony, Deo Sugur, Shaktinagar, Raichur Karnataka-584170, have changed my name from **MANJULA B SUNKESHWAR B to MANJULA B** vide Affidavit Dated: 16-03-2026, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HEMAMALINI VENKATPATI, W/o. Ashok Basavanahalli, Residing at No.278, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, BHCS Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **HEMAMALINI VENKATPATI** to **HEMA ASHOK,** vide affidavit dated 16-03-2026 sworn before notary H G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Farhanaaz S, D/o. Isharulla Shariff, R/at No. 393, Block V, 1st Cross, 5th Main, Hennur Bellary Road, 1st Stage Extension, Horamavu Post Office, Bangalore 560043. My name was wrongly entered as FARHANAAZ in my S.S.L.C Marks Card but my correct name is **FARHANAAZ S.** as per my Aadhar card. And my Father's name was wrongly entered as EHSANULLA SHARIFF in my S.S.L.C Marks Card but my father's correct name is **ISHARULLA SHARIFF** as per my PAN CARD. Sworn before Leela, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore, vide Affidavit dated 16.03.2026.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHREEVIDYA ANDANI SWAMI HIREMATH, R/o No. 1/1, Flat No 201, Urban Melody Apartments, 22nd Main Shamanna Garden, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore South, Bengaluru Karnataka - 560078, have changed my name to **SHREEVIDYA V** for all purposes affidavit dated 16/03/2026 sworn before advocate and notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vishnukanth Dave, S/o. Jayanthi Lal U Dave, aged about 48 years, Residing at No.808/809, New Binny Layout, Binnypet, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560023, have decided to change the name of my minor child from **"Netheek V Dave"** to **"Nithekk V Dave"** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16/3/2026 sworn to before G Dayananda Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVITI

Smt. Geetha, W/o Shekhar K., aged about 70 years, residing at Bengaluru, hereby declare that my name is recorded as **Smt. Geetha Shekhar** in the Family Tree records. My correct name is **Smt. Geetha.** Both names refer to one and the same person vide affidavit dated 24-02-2026 sworn before Prakasha C., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YALAMARTHI SESHA MAHALAKSHMI**, residing at F-05, First Floor, Ameya Felicity, SY No.55/5, VGP Layout, Kudlu, Singasandra B.O, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560068 hereby state that in my son birth certificate my name is mentioned as **YALAMARTHI SESHA MAHA LAKSHMI** whereas in my Aadhar card my name is mentioned as **YALAMARTHI SESHA MAHALAKSHMI**. The above said **YALAMARTHI SESHA MAHALAKSHMI & YALAMARTHI SESHA MAHA LAKSHMI** both names are same of my name and same person. Name has been rectified as said above vide affidavit dated 15-03-2026 before Notary K.V.Mani, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) AMBIKA R,** Mother of NO 16116523A, HAV MONISH AR, residing at Thattaruparambil House,Elampalloor (vill), perumpuzha (Post), Kollam (Dist) Kerala (State), PIN: 691504, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) AMPIKA R,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1971** to **01.01.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AROKYA SWAMY, S/o late Dorairaj .A, aged about 59 years, r/at No.41, 2nd Cross, near Deepa Nursing Home, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AROKYA SWAMY .D** to **AROKYA SWAMY** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AROKYA SWAMY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA B.A** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **JOSEPH CELESTINE LEO L**, aged about 39 years, S/o. Lawrence Dhansingh, residing at No. 421, 1st Floor, MSR Nagar, Bangalore-560054, do hereby declare that **JOSEPH CELSTINE LEO LAWRENCE** and **JOSEPH CELESTINE LEO L** both are the names refer to the same person both are the name names only, vide affidavit 13.03.2026, sworn to before H. Sridhar Rao, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **John Michael Britto,** aged about 44 years, residing at Flat. No. A1-1095 SHOBHA ROSE Apartment, Whitefield Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby declare that the names **JOHN MICHAEL BRITTO** and **JOHN MICHAEL** refer to one and the same person namely myself, vide affidavit dated 16.03.2026, sworn to before Ravi Kumar .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VELURI CHANDRABABU NAIDU** Resident at D.No.2/200, Kondaya Palli, Chinnachowk, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – 516 002, hereby state that in my daughter **AAROHI VELURI's** school record her name was wrongly mentioned as **VELURI AAROHI** instead of **AAROHI VELURI.** Name has been rectified as said above vide affidavit dated 29-12-2025 before Notary U. Ramaswamy, Kadapa.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RAJU TV,** father of NO 16116523A, HAV MONISH AR, residing at Thattaruparambil House, Elampalloor (vill), perumpuzha (Post), Kollam (Dist), Kerala (State), PIN: 691504, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) RAJU T V,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1968** to **28.05.1968** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYANTI GOYAL SUSHEEL KUMAR & JAYANTHI MOHAN KUMAR,** W/o. A Susheel Kumar, residing at #03, Rohini Apartment, 9th Cross, Next to Temple Tree Hotel, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru 560027, have changed my name to **JAYANTHI SUSHEEL KUMAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 10/03/2026, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **TAHIRA BEGUM,** W/o. Late Mubarik Ahmed, aged about 80 years, resident of No. 301, Bharath Nilaya, 3rd Floor, First Main, Near Ryan International School, Near Kundalahalli Lake, Brookfield, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560037, do hereby declare that **TAHIRA MUBARIK LANKER** and **TAHIRA BEGUM** refer to one and the same person, namely myself, hereinafter I shall be known as **TAHIRA BEGUM,** vide affidavit dated 12.03.2026, sworn to before Manjunath .T, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHANKRAMMA PATIL,** aged about 35 years, residing at Bannikalu, Bannikalu, Ballari, Karnataka-583214. I hereby declare that my name is mentioned as **SHANKRAMMA PATIL** in my Aadhaar card and PAN card, and **SHANKRAMMA HANAMAGOUD** in my Passport. I hereby declare that above both names refer to one and the same person i.e., myself. vide affidavit dated 14-03-2026 before Notary Deepa.M, Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called as **SHANKRAMMA PATIL** only.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GNANA PRASANNA VALLIBOYANA** (Old Name), W/o. **Sreekanth Nalasingu** R/at No. 35, 9th Main Vinayaka layout Near DTDC Courier, Opp Indira Canteen, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 have changed my name to **GNANA PRASANNA VALLIBOYINA** (New Name), vide affidavit dt:16.03.2026 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, Venkatesh Kulkarni G, S/o Shri G G Kulkarni, aged about 68 Years, residing at No 301, Mythreyi Dhvani, 18/1, Marenahalli, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore 560078. State that the names **"Venkatesh Kulkarni.G" "V.G.Kulkarni" and "Venkatesh Gurunath Kulkarni" belong to one and same person and I am identified by the same.** Vide affidavit dated 16/03/2026 sworn to before Notary, K P Sumangala, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AASMA KHATUN,** aged 26 years, D/o Md Salim, R/o Fatepur, Atiwal, Fatepur, Atwal, Muzaffarpur, Bihar Pin 844120, now camped at Bangalore have changed my name to **AASO KHATUN** vide affidavit dt. 16.03.2026 before Notary **C V EARAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURESHA P K,** S/o. Kengaiah, residing at #25, 16th B Main Road, J C Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bengaluru 560086, have changed my name to **SURESH P K** vide Affidavit Dated: 16/03/2026, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. **Parasmal Vimal** S/o. Vimal Chand, aged about 42 years, residing at Jiva Apartment, Flat. No. 301, 87/12, 27th "C' Cross Road, Jayanagara 4th Block, Bangalore-560011, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Parasmal Vimal Chand** to **Parasmal Vimal,** vide affidavit date 16.03.2026, sworn to before K.C. Chowde Gowda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. S SAVITHA W/o Ex-Naik Mani P** ARMY No. 14814424Y , residing at No 126, 7th CROSS, PAMPANAGAR, YESHWANTHPUR, Bengaluru-560022 KARNATAKA, do hereby solemnly declare that **S SAVITHA** and **SAVITHA S** both the names are one and the same. I further declare that I have changed my name from **S SAVITHA** to **SAVITHA S** vide Affidavit dated 16.03.2026, sworn before Notary L GOPALAKRISHNA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KUMAR,** aged 53 years, S/o. **Ningegowda,** residing at No.198, Agalakote Village & Post, Magadi Tq., Ramanagar, Ramanagar-562130, Karnataka, have changed my name from **KUMARA** to **KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 14-03-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE No.15418574P, HAV, P PRASAD RAO, residing at Srinivasa Nagar, Tekkali (Vill & Post), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532201, Have Changed my SON **(OLD NAME) PAILA BUDHADEV REDDT** to **(NEW NAME) PAILA BHUVAN REDDY** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAGADEESH KUMAR K K,** S/o Sri Krishne Gowda K S, aged about 42 years, Residing at No. 79, 1st Floor, Sri Ganesha Building, Near Raghavendra Swamy Temple, Timmaraya Gowda Layout, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **JAGADEESH KUMAR** and **JAGADEESH KUMAR K K (Kunchehosahalli Krishne Gowda)** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 02/03/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. PRABHAKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARCHANA,** aged about 38 years, W/o. Sanjay Kumar, No. 19, Heggana Halli Main Road, Near Dairy Bus Stop, Heggana halli, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARCHANA JAIN** to **ARCHANA,** vide affidavit dated 16.03.2026 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKASH PRASHANT NAIK,** S/o Prashant Naik, residing at Flat No. 11105, Tower 11, Prestige Song of the South, Begur Koppa Road, Yellanahalli, Begur Bangalore - 560068, declare that my names **AKASH PRASHANT NAIK & AKASH,** belongs to me only, I continue my name as **AKASH PRASHANT NAIK,** vide affidavit dated 13-03-2026 before Notary Public **M. RAJENDRA,** Bangalore.

SAME NAME

I, **L GEETHA DEVI C/o. L Abhihek** R/o. Sunrise Brundavan Garden Apt., A010, Vasantha Vallabha Nagar, Near Gokulam Apt., Doddkallasandra, Bengaluru-5600660. **L GEETHA DEVI and GEETHA DEVI LINGAM and S. KAMAKSHAMMA** All names belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit Dtd: 29.12.2025 Sworn before Advocate & Notary L. Puttaraju at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, H. Gangaraju, son of Huchappa, residing at No. 121, Kathriguppe Main Road, Siddhartha Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085 have changed my name from **H. GANGARAJA to H. GANGARAJU** via affidavit dated 13.03.2026 sworn before Notary K S Bammappanavar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE No.16131000Y, NK, JANGLI LOKESH, residing at House No.2-12, B C Colony Kunkanur (Vill), Devanakonda (MD), Kurnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518465, Have Changed my SON **(OLD NAME) J MOKSITH** to **(NEW NAME) JANGLI MOKSHITH** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, 13896230K, NK (TS) **SUGUMAR G,** residing at No.45, 5th Cross, Ashwath Katte Road, Kurubarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru 560079. have changed the name of my wife from **S MANJULA ANJALI** to **MANJULA SUGUMAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 13/03/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANJAY KUMAR,** aged about 37 years, S/o. Manohar Lal Ganna, No. 19, Heggana Halli, 6th Cross, Manohar Jewellers Heggana Halli, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANJAY KUMAR GANNA** to **SANJAY KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 16.03.2026 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PAMPAMMA** wife of Manojkumar Shivappagoudar, Aged about 35 years, residing at No. 4829/8, Ward No. 5, SBI Colony, Badami Town, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District - 587 201, now residing at No. 58-59, 6th Cross, Jagajyothi Nagara, MEI Layout, Bagalgunte, Bengaluru - 560 073, do hereby declare that, my name is **PAMPAMMA** is true and correct and the same has been mentioned in all my records and documents. I am also called as **ANUPAMA DADMI.** Hence, both names are one and the same and are belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 16.03.2026 sworn before Chandrashekaraiah .S, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RASHMI DEVADASAN SATYA BAMA,** aged 38 years, W/o. Mr. **Sathish S P,** residing of No.170, 1st Block, Jnanabharathi, Viswavidyalaya Post, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name from **RASHMI DEVADASAN** to **RASHMI DEVADASAN SATYA BAMA** vide affidavit dated 14-03-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NO 16116523A , HAV MONISH AR residing at Thattaruparambil House Elampalloor (vill), perumpuzha (Post), Kollam (Dist), Kerala (State), PIN: 691504, Have Changed my Son Name **(OLD NAME) ARJUN MR ,** to **(NEW NAME) ARJUN M R,** and son **(OLD NAME)** from **ABHIMANYU MR** to **(NEW NAME) ABHIMANYU M R ,** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, 14415486X, **NK NAVA KUMAR V** residing at House No.16, 3rd Cross, St. Anns School Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru 560016, have changed the name of my wife from **VIJAYA LAKSHMI** to **VIJAYALAKSHMI N** vide Affidavit Dated: 13/03/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S A CHITHRA,** aged about 47 years, residing at Flat. No. 303, SS Castle, 6th Main, 6th E Cross, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore North, Po: C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560093, do hereby declare that in my some of the documents my name bears as **SONAIMUTHU ATHIMOOLAM CHITHRA, S A CHITHRA,** and **CHITHRA,** that the above mentioned names are one the same person, I here by declare that my actual and correct name is **S A CHITHRA** vide affidavit dated 13.03.2026, sworn to before Rajanna.S.M, Advocate & Notary,Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEVIKA KITTA,** aged about 35 years, W/o. Bhimashanker, S K, No. 208, 22nd Main, 16th Cross, J P Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEVIKA** to **DEVIKA KITTA,** vide affidavit dated 16.03.2026 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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KGF, KANTARA INSPIRED ME TO WORK IN KANNADA: JOOHI JAYAKUMAR

The Malayalam actor, known for her role in *Thalaivan Thalaivii*, will make her Kannada debut in God Promiise, directed by actor-director Suchan Shetty.

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR Joohi Jayakumar has been quietly establishing herself in South Indian cinema. After appearances in Malayalam and Tamil films, she is now preparing for her first leading role in Kannada with *God Promiise*. The film is produced by Mahindraa Shetty under Paanchajanya Film Productions and directed by Suchan Shetty.

Joohi earlier appeared in the Malayalam film, *Pavi Caretaker,* alongside Dileep. She also drew attention for her significant role in the Tamil film *Thalaivan Thalaivii,* starring Vijay Sethupathi and Nithya Menen. The actor has also worked on projects such as Sumathi Valavu. With God Promiise, she now steps into Kannada cinema as the female lead. In the film, Joohi plays Apsara and shares the screen with Suchan Shetty. The project also features a well-known ensemble including Pramod Shetty, Aravind Bolar, Naveen D Padil, Raghu Pandeshwar, Roopa Vorkady, Prathima Nayak, Prashant Siddi, and Nagaraj Byndoor.

With 45 days of shooting completed, the film is expected to be wrapped up by mid-April. While cinematography is by Guruprasad Narnad, editing is by Naveen Shetty, and music is by Bharath Madhusudanan.

For Joohi, like many actors of her generation, working across languages is part of the journey. She landed her role in *God Promiise* through an audition. "I first heard about this film from a friend and submitted my audition online. Later, I came to Bengaluru for the look test. After the shortlist and screen test, the team chose me for the role," she says. With each of her projects helping her understand different working styles, Joohi shares that *God Promiise* had a particularly compelling script. "It is a rural story centred on two families, and I really liked the script for the emotional depth it explores," she explains.

However, stepping into Kannada cinema required more than just performance as the language and dialect demanded careful attention. "At first, it was challenging because the dialogues were in Kannada, and I was also sent audio clips in Kannada. After my screen test, I began studying the language and working on the Mangaluru dialect," she says. The actor also attended a workshop to better understand the linguistic and cultural nuances required for the role. Interestingly, Joohi's interest in Kannada cinema started off as an audience member. "I am a huge fan of *KGF* and *Kantara*. After watching those films, I wanted to work in Kannada cinema," she says.

While preparing for her debut, Joohi revisited Kantara. "I had first seen the film in Malayalam, but when I learnt I would be working in a Kannada film, I watched Kantara again in Kannada to get a feel for the language," she adds.

She shares that working with Suchan Shetty, who has previously collaborated with Ravi Basrur on films like Girmit, Kataka, and Kadal, has also been a learning experience. "I enjoy collaborating with artists from different industries because you learn not just the craft but also the culture and language. Each industry has its own rhythm," she says.

A still from the film

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-JOOHI JAYAKUMAR

Joohi Jayakumar | Suchan Shetty

After *Su From So*, another coastal comedy brews with *Marriage Party*

Directed by Chayan Shetty, *Marriage Party* marks the Kannada debut of Tulu actor Vineeth Kumar and features Su From So actor Prakash Thuminad, along with Deepak Rai Panaje, Ramdas Poojary, Pushparaj Bolar, and Naveen D Padil

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AFTER Su From So, another coastal-flavoured entertainer is getting ready to arrive. Titled *Marriage Party*, the film leans into the humour, quirks and characters of the coastal belt, with director Chayan Shetty crafting a story set around a lively village wedding.

Chayan, who earlier drew attention with Adhipatra starring Roopesh Shetty, is now turning up with a full-length comedy. The team has wrapped the first schedule of the film, which is being shot in and around Kundapur. The director says the idea was to build a story where humour flows naturally from the setting and its people.

"The story unfolds entirely in one village. We wanted the comedy to run through every stage of the narrative. The first schedule lasted around twenty days, and we have now moved into the second phase of the shoot," says Chayan, who hails from the coastal region himself. Drawing from familiar surroundings, the film explores the small dramas and unexpected moments that surface when a wedding becomes the centre of village life.

The film marks the Kannada debut of Vineeth Kumar as a lead actor. Vineeth, who has earlier appeared in several Tulu films, steps into Kannada cinema with *Marriage Party*. Joining him is a lively ensemble that includes Prakash Thuminad, known for his performances in Kantara and Su From So, along with Deepak Rai Panaje, Ramdas Poojary, and Pushparaj Bolar. Popular coastal comedian Naveen D Padil also plays a key role, alongside Rakshitha, Namitha Kiran, and Raghu Pandeshwar.

Produced by Santhosh V under the Varahi Films banner, the project marks the producer's first venture in cinema. Interestingly, the film is being made simultaneously in Kannada and Malayalam.

On the technical side, cinematography is handled by Srikanth, while the music is composed by Rithvik Muralidhar. Editing is by Nithin Shetty, and the songs carry lyrics by Pramod Maravante and Trilok Trivikram.

With its coastal backdrop, ensemble cast, and a wedding at the heart of the narrative, *Marriage Party* looks to tap into the easy humour and cultural flavour that have recently found favour with audiences.

Ragini Dwivedi, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar to headline action-horror thriller Police Complaint

This bilingual film, made in Kannada and Telugu, is directed by Sanjeev Megoti

CE FEATURES

ACTION finds its way back into Ragini Dwivedi's filmography with *Police Complaint*, an upcoming bilingual thriller that also features Varalaxmi Sarathkumar in the lead cast. Blending action, horror and emotional drama, the film places a mother-child relationship at the heart of its story. The teaser was recently unveiled by actor Prema, setting the stage for what the makers describe as a genre mix with a strong emotional core.

For Ragini, the film marks a return to a zone she once navigated with confidence. Kannada cinema has seen phases when women-led action films commanded attention, particularly during the peak years of Malashree. While that wave has slowed down over time, *Police Complaint* revisits the idea of a female-driven narrative, placing Ragini at the centre of a story that moves between action, suspense and emotion.

The project also pulls together a stellar ensemble. Alongside Ragini and Varalaxmi, the film also stars Naveen Chandra and Krishna Sai in the leads. The supporting cast includes Ravi Shankar, Sharath Lohitashwa, Anil Raj, Saptagiri, Prithviraj, and Gemini Suresh, among others.

Speaking about the film, Ragini describes it as a distinctive addition to her career. "This is a very different film for me. Along with action and horror, the film also carries strong emotional moments. I believe all kinds of audience will find something to connect with in it," she says.

Police Complaint is directed by Sanjeev Megoti, who returns to Kannada cinema after nearly a decade. Known for directing films such as Anu, Dandu and Aptha, starring Pooja Gandhi, the filmmaker says the story explores the idea that actions have consequences that eventually circle back.

"I am happy to return to the Kannada film industry after almost ten years. *Police Complaint* is an action-horror thriller built around the thought that our actions ultimately come back to haunt us," he says. The project has been shot simultaneously in Kannada and Telugu and is expected to release in both languages.

Actor Krishna Sai, who has earlier worked in Telugu films, makes his Kannada debut as a lead with this film. "I have acted in a few Telugu films earlier, but this is my first film as a lead in Kannada. The story and my role are very interesting," he says.

Produced under the MSK Prameedashree Films banner, the film has completed most of its post-production work. The music is composed by Arohan Sudhindra, while cinematography is handled by Harish Sondekoppa. With its mix of action, horror and emotion, the makers of *Police Complaint* are planning for a May release.

Ragini Dwivedi

Varalaxmi Sarathkumar

Battle of Galwan retitled as *Maatrubhumi*

CE FEATURES

WE had earlier reported that the Salman Khan-starrer *Battle of Galwan* received criticism from Chinese experts over fact distortion and historical accuracy. Now, in a surprising update, the makers have decided to give their film a new title — *Battle of Galwan* is now *Maatrubhumi*. The reason for the title change isn't clear yet, though.

Apoorva Lakhia is directing *Maatrubhumi* based on the 2020 India-China conflict in the Galwan Valley, and excerpts from Shiv Aroor and Rahul Singh's book *India's Most Fearless 3*.

The film's release was pushed multiple times. The film was earlier scheduled to release in April, before the team decided to delay the release, to avoid any clash with Akshay Kumar starrer *Bhooth Bangla*, postponing the release to the Independence Day weekend this year. With the new title announcement post, the release date is still unclear.

Salma Khan is producing Battle of Galwan, which Salman is presenting under his eponymous banner. Himesh Reshammiya is composing music for the film.

Jackie Shroff to star in *The Great Grand Superhero*

CE FEATURES

ON Monday, Zee Studios dropped the announcement video for one of their upcoming projects titled *The Great Grand Superhero* - Aliens Ka Aagman. Written and directed by Manish Saini, the film promisingly features Jackie Shroff in the titular role and promises to be a quirky superhero film.

Produced by Umesh Kumar Bansal and Manish Saini, *The Great Grand Superhero* also features Pratiek Babbar and Bhagyashree in the lead cast. More details about the cast are yet to be announced. In the technical team, Swathy Deepak serves as the cinematographer and Deepa Bhatia as the editor. Achint Thakkar and Parth Pandya are credited as music supervisors.

The makers also announced a tentative release window.

ANIMATED *FIREFLY* REBOOT IN THE WORKS

CE FEATURES

THE 2002 space Western drama *Firefly* is set to receive an animated reboot, with Nathan Fillion, who led the series, serving as its producer.

Fillion, along with his *Firefly* costars at the Awesome Con event, took to his social media to announce that his banner Collision33, in partnership with 20th Television Animation, is developing the project. ShadowMachine, the Oscar-winning animation studio, has developed early concept art for the series. With the script written already, writer-producer couple Tara Butters and Marc Guggenheim are set to serve as showrunners.

The animation series would be set in the timeline between the original 2002 series and the 2005 feature film continuation, Serenity. The original series, created by Joss Whedon, also starred Gina Torres, Alan Tudyk, Morena Baccarin, Adam Baldwin, Ron Glass, Jewel Staite, Sean Maher, and Summer Glau.